My business is not to make myself, but to make the absolute best of what God made.—ROBERT BROWNING

LOCAL INDICATIONS.

LIGHT RAIN OR SNOW TONIGHT OR SUNDAY; WARMER.

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SUN RISES TOMORROW, 6:31 A. M.

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If my people which are called by my name, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES and pray, and SEEK MY FACE and turn from their wicked ways then will I hear from heaven and WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN, and will heal their land.
II Chron. 7:14.

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FIVE MEN ARE DEAD; HALF A SCORE HURT

Pennsylvania Limited West Bound Goes Into Wreck Train at Larwill With Awful Crash.

FIND BONES OF AN UNIDENTIFIED BODY

Bodies Burned in Debris Which Caught Fire—Wreck Due to Fog Which Obscured Block Lights.

Five Fort Wayne men are dead and half a score others injured, some of them seriously, as the result of a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Larwill, thirty miles west of Fort Wayne, at 5:40 o'clock this morning when westbound limited passenger train No. 5 crashed into the rear of the wreck train from this city, which had been halted by a broken rail.

Four of the dead have been identified, and for a time this was believed to be the total list of killed. Near noon today, however, Coroner Briggs, of Whitley county, who is making an investigation of the accident, came upon the charred and mangled remains of a fifth body, which has not yet been identified. It is at Larwill, with others, awaiting preparation to be brought to this city. Until the roster of wreck train workmen can be checked up it will be impossible to ascertain the name of the fifth victim.

Frederick Dobberkau, one of the men injured in the wreck, died aboard the relief train en route to this city. At the improvised morgue in Larwill are the remains of the man with his skull fractured, and the charred remains of two others. To these was this afternoon added the fragments of the fifth body recovered from the wreckage.

All the dead and injured were residents of this city and members of the wreck train's staff. Neither passengers nor trainmen on the limited were injured.

Speed Little Checked.

That the engineer of the flying passenger train had slackened the speed very little is shown by the awful havoc wrought.

When his big engine came to its stop puffing and hissing it had plowed its way through the two cars of the wreck train and stood within a few feet of the hoising crane.

It had been derailed as it shot through the two cars like they were so much tinder and its pilot was torn away. The boiler front had been torn loose from its mooring and the steam emitted from the monster added to the dangers of the rescue work.

Men staggered from the burning wreck as they heard the horrible death cries of the men pinioned under the debries and enveloped in flames and sat down upon pieces of wreckage, unable to render any help or to realize what had happened.

Scene of Wild Disorder.

Every article in the two big cars was scattered helter skelter, there were cans of fruit and vegetables broken open by the impact of the cars, clothing was strewn over the tracks and what had been laughing, joking workmen became a funeral pile in the twinkling of an eye.

Foreman George Ebner was the first to recover and he organized his badly battered forces as best he could and endeavored by every means possible to quench the fire and save the lives of the men who lay under the wreckage begging, crying, praying and struggling with strength born of desperation to free themselves.

There was no help for them. Men with blood streaming from their wounds picked up shovel and began piling snow upon the burning cars but it apparently had no effect and within a few seconds after this means of saving the men was put into action it was halted by the intense heat that drove men back who had heroically tried to reach their fellow workmen.

House Opened to Victims.

The fire burned rapidly and consumed what was left in its way in a comparatively short time. Mr. and Mrs. William Mathias opened their home, immediately at the side of the wreck to the victims but a relief train made it unnecessary to burden them although they worked hard and did everything in their power for the relief of the victims. George Bugert was in their house for a long time and his wounds were dressed temporarily there by Dr. A. H. Macbeth.

"I heard the wreck train stop," said Mrs. Mathias and I looked out of my window but I couldn't see much. Pretty soon I heard an engine toot way off in the distance and it came along and I looked out of my window as I couldn't just understand what was going on.

"There was one great roar as they came together and I don't know just what they did after that. The cars caught fire and I heard those men were under there and I just couldn't look at it. My husband went out and told them they could bring men in the house but the bank was so steep and slippery that they could hardly get them up."

Dead and Injured in Larwill Wreck

The Known Dead.

FRANK SPOLTMAN, 1409 Hurd street; instantly killed.

AUGUST BAILEY, 501 Holman street; instantly killed.

FRANK K. WIEGAND, 1228 Eliza street; instantly killed.

FREDERICK DOBBERKAU, 1410 East Lewis street; died aboard relief train.

The Injured.

E. C. Stump, 802 Eliza street; concussion of the brain, lip cut and hurt internally; unconscious since accident; at St. Joseph's hospital; condition serious.

George Bugert, 2147 Force street; cook on wreck train; right leg broken in two places; bad cut at side of left eye, two cuts on top of head, injured in chest; at St. Joseph's hospital; condition serious.

Ernest Herderhorst, 836 Hugh street; chest injured and burns about the left and hands; at St. Joseph's hospital; condition not serious.

Frank P. Wickliffe, 2424 Force street; two ribs broken, back severely sprained and head cut; at St. Joseph's hospital; wounds serious, but will recover.

Frank A. Herber, 1324 East Lewis street; chest and right shoulder squeezed, suffering from shock; at St. Joseph's hospital; condition not serious.

Albert Barts, 716 Buchanan street; injured in chest and back, bruised and cut about body and limbs; at St. Joseph's hospital; condition not serious.

J. J. Lee, 1829 Hanna street; chest and hips bruised, no bones broken; at St. Joseph's hospital; condition not serious.

A. Van Horn, 1405 Hurd street, minor cuts and bruises; not serious; taken to his home.

H. Tonne, 1406 Hurd street; shock, cuts and bruises; not serious; taken to his home.

M. Lackey, 2201 Oliver street; minor cuts and bruises; taken to his home; not serious.

ONE UNIDENTIFIED MAN. All the dead are yet at Larwill.

Crashed in Dense Fog.

The crash occurred in a dense fog that doubtless made it almost impossible to see signals. That portion of the Pennsylvania lines is fully equipped with the block signal system, and at the general offices here it was said that the passenger train must have run past two red lights in order to hit the wreck train, but that until there could be a complete investigation this could not be positively determined.

Engineer John Bechtol, at the throttle of the limited engine, is said to have noticed the red light and to have called to his fireman to that effect as he applied the air, but the collision occurred a moment later. Either the earlier block lights were not working or the trainmen failed to notice them until they were within a few feet of the work train as it stood upon the tracks while the train crew was investigating a broken rail for which it had been flagged.

Flagged by Track-Walkers.

The wreck train, Engineer Broderick and Conductor Spencer, left this city about 5 o'clock with its crew of fifteen to pick up a broken car at Atwood, and the limited train followed a few minutes behind it. At a point one mile east of Larwill, in a deep cut and just west of a considerable curve, Bernard Robey and Albert Holycross, two Pennsylvania track-walkers, discovered a broken rail in the north track and flagged the work train.

As it came to a standstill, the train crew with George Ebner, wreck foreman, climbed out and ran ahead to ascertain the cause of the stop. As quickly as possible a flagman was sent back from the wreck train to flag the oncoming limited, but he had gotten but a distance of ten or fifteen car lengths behind the wreck train when the limited dashed past. Trainmen say the wreck train had not been standing to exceed three minutes when the crash came.

Were Sitting Down to Breakfast.

The wreck train consisted of a caboose at the rear, a commissary car just ahead of it, and still forward of this was the tool car and the cars carrying the big derricks. The caboose was empty by reason of the examination of the broken rail, but in the commissary car just ahead the party of fifteen or

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SCENES AT COLLISION OF PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED AND WRECK TRAIN NEAR LARWILL.

DICTAGRAPH IN OFFICE OF UNION

Government Was Getting a Line on Mr. Ryan's Loose Talk.

GOT ON THE INSIDE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—The fact that for days the government has had a dictagraph in the office of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers here and has taken reports of conversations of President Frank M. Ryan and others in connection with the dynamite conspiracy, became known today.

Government agents this afternoon, after hearing that the iron workers' officials were aware of the dictagraph, entered Ryan's office and took out the instrument, which had been attached to the end of a drawer in his desk. Ryan was present at the time and declared he was not aware that his conversations were being overheard.

Assistant District Attorney Clarence Nichols admitted that the instrument had been in Ryan's office for weeks and it had been placed there by government agents at night. The wires from the dictagraph were connected with a down town office away from the federal building and two stenographers were kept busy night and day recording what was said by Ryan and his associates, especially since the arrests of the men for alleged complicity in the dynamite conspiracy.

Today a stenographer reported she had heard a woman's voice over the dictagraph saying: "Well, I guess they are hearing now whatever we say."

This convinced Nichols that the iron workers were aware of the dictagraph and agents were sent to procure it.

It is said the government has reports of conversations between Ryan, Second Vice President Herbert S. Hockin and John T. Butler, first vice president and their attorneys.

District Attorney Miller said the dictagraph had been in use since last October and that it had worked satisfactorily.

"I must decline to describe the nature of the evidence we secured," said Mr. Miller. "We have complete reports of conferences held between the iron workers officials and their attorneys and others. For the last ten days we have suspected they were aware of what was going on, for furniture had been moved about in an effort to find the instrument."

WILLING TO GO.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Admitting their identity and waiving a hearing in this

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SEEK TO BREAK A WOMAN'S WILL

Descendants of Jennie E. Caldwell After Million Dollar Estate.

GIVEN TO CHARITY

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 17.—Suit was brought today in the Benton county circuit court at Fowler to break the will of the late Jennie E. Caldwell, of Earl Park, who died Jan. 20 in a hospital in Chicago, leaving an estate valued at a million dollars. Mrs. Caldwell left the bulk of her property to the establishing of the Jennie Caldwell Memorial home at Earl Park, a refuge for sick and destitute women and girls.

Edward Sumner and other plaintiffs are grandchildren of Edward Sumner, who died in 1882 and who first amassed the fortune which later fell to Mrs. Caldwell. The charge is made that Mrs. Caldwell was of unsound mind and unduly influenced. The property involved includes land worth $900,000 and personal property valued at $100,000.

AINSWORTH CASE CLOSED INCIDENT

Retirement of the General Puts an End to Army Sensation.

IT WILL BE DROPPED

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Ainsworth incident, which for a time promised a sensational court-martial, was generally regarded today as closed. With General Ainsworth on the retired list at his own request and the proposed disciplinary proceedings against him abandoned by the war department there was little thought that the former adjutant general's friends in congress would make a further issue of the matter. General Ainsworth asked retirement under the thirty years' service law, having been on the active list thirty-seven years. The house had been expected to order an inquiry into the Ainsworth-Wood controversy, but such a possibility now is remote.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Marquett, of Lima, who have been in the city visiting their daughter, who is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, returned home today.

HENRY STILL HOT AFTER THE TRUST

Congressman Determined to Bring That Coin Octopus to Book.

MAKES HOT SPEECH

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the house rules committee, made a sensational speech in the house today in which he attacked the money power in Wall street and demanded an inquiry into the "black-hand methods of the financial mafia in this country."

He counselled a thorough-going investigation before congress accepted the Aldrich plan of currency reform.

Chairman Henry is the author of a money trust investigation resolution which was beaten in caucus by Democratic Leader Underwood and Speaker Clark. A substitute by Chairman Pujo, of the house banking and currency committee, which was opposed by the Bryan democrats, Chairman Henry and Wm. J. Bryan himself, was agreed upon.

"Is it not time," asked Mr. Henry, "to inquire into those black-hand methods of the financial mafia which exists in this country?"

He attacked the alleged money monopoly in Wall street and assumed that "no effective investigation can be made into the ramifications of either currency legislation, the trusts and interstate commerce corporations until congress understands the methods of the insidious and almost supreme money power."

"Shouldn't we know something of the depth of villainy to which this financial mafia will descend?" Mr. Henry continued, "before we rewrite our currency laws? Wouldn't it be better to probe deeply into that hidden and mysterious side before we swallow the Aldrich plan? Let me warn the American people that we will be groping in the dark and will go down in their pitfalls unless we have a thorough congressional investigation and unearth their system, their villainy and the secret methods of their combined moneyed monopoly. While we are grappling with this momentous problem, this money power is moving heaven and earth to circumvent us."

PREPARIN GFOR COAL STRIKE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Railroads in the Pittsburg district are preparing for a coal strike and large quantities of coal are being stored. At the Kermis yards ofthe Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad, near Greenville, a large force is employed day and night with portable steam derricks unloading entire trains. Coal companies in the district are working full time filling contracts, much of the coal being stored.

THERE IS A SUGAR TRUST SAYS HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman Hardwick Makes Report of the Findings After Long and Arduous Investigation of Case.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Hardwick "sugar trust" investigating committee after many weeks of open hearings here and in New York and almost continuous work since last May reported to the house today that a sugar trust exists. The report, which is signed by all the members of the committee, republicans as well as democrats, makes no recommendation whatever as to how the alleged trust and those responsible for it shall be dealt with, suggesting that this phase of the situation is one to be handled by a standing committee of the house. As to the effect of the combine on the cost of sugar to the consumer, the committee expresses the belief that monopoly keeps the price up, but makes no attempt to fix accurately the extent to which reasonable prices that might exist under competitive conditions are exceeded.

Severely Condemned.

The report severely condemns the original promoters of the sugar trust, but describes the 19,000 present owners of the stock of the American Sugar Refining company as "innocent purchasers" of profitable stock which was unloaded on them by the few men who organized the sugar trust. Henry O. Havemeyer is given credit for the organization of the combination and of him the report says:

"That this colossal speculation has come through with success and today stands on an established business basis is due to the genius of its architect rather than to any of the restraining powers of society as expressed in law.

"We find strikingly developed in the sugar industry several evils," says the committee, "aside from the primary one of stifling competition which seem to demand careful consideration and remedial legislation by congress.

"As this matter belongs to the jurisdiction of a great standing committee of the house, your special committee will not as a committee undertake to present a bill on the subject or to further elaborate the idea herein suggested, being confident that the entire subject matter will receive careful and prompt consideration by the standing committee having jurisdiction thereof."

Early Prosecutions.

Early in the report the prosecutions of the sugar industry by the federal government are reviewed. The organization of the first sugar combine in 1887 is taken up and the two actions of the government set forth. As to the suit brought against the sugar trust in New York in November, 1910, the report says:

"It is but simple justice to say that this bill seems to be both carefully and ably drawn, to be comprehensive and well adapted to the purpose at which it aims. It is now pending in the circuit court."

The committee charges that since the organization of the American Sugar Refining company in 1891 it has repeatedly violated the Sherman law.

"At the time it was chartered the Sherman law had been in force more than six months and both its organization and existence, coupled with its methods of doing business, was, as the testimony seems to indicate, to your committee, a palpable and continuing violation of the Sherman law," the report continues. "And yet no serious attempt was made (prior to November, 1910) to invoke the civil remedies provided by the anti-trust law against the corporation. It is also to be noted that the government has not even up to the present time so far as has appeared, made any effort to enforce the penal provisions of the Sherman law."

Twenty-One Unlawful Actions.

Twenty-one actions in the organization and operation of the sugar trust which the committee believes were violations of the Sherman law are enumerated and after tracing the growth of the American Sugar Refining company and discussing its alleged over-capitalization and sale to its present owners the reports says:

"These salient facts indicate with supreme emphasis the basic condition of the problem uncovered by this committee:

"That we have in this government ample machinery for rigid inquisition into the property of these 18,000 people and for suits to decompose that property into its original parts by the destruction of its organization, but there is no arrangement of government whereby anyone of these 18,000 people might have informed himself definitely of the hazards to which he or she was buying."

The report discusses the doctrine of government regulation of prices but discourages it, saying "Competition and individuality are the great remedies that have been sufficient through all the ages to protect us from the evils that now threaten. We are not yet ready to write an epitaph over either."

Controlled by the Combine.

The committee estimates that 62.26 per cent of the sugar business is controlled by the combine. It also finds the trust has a large interest in the beet sugar end of the business.

The refining margin on sugar has reached a trifle over 82 cents a 100 pounds according to the report. This was lowest during the Arbuckle war, in 1899, fifty cents and prior to the organization of the "trust" in 1887 was $1.25. The committee gives no credit to the trust for reducing the cost of

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DAUGHTER IS A STATE'S WITNESS

Mrs. Sweaney Tells of Her Mother's Life With Dillon.

TRIAL AT LAGRANGE

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Lagrange, Ind., Feb. 17.—Mrs. W. O. Sweaney, of Monroeville, told on the witness stand in the trial of eGorge W. Dillon for murder here today of her mother's life as the wife of the accused man, and while her examination was an extended one, little new evidence was disclosed. Mrs. Sweaney explained that she had opposed the marriage of her mother to Dillon last March on account of the age of the couple, but that Dillon said he had $1,900 on deposit in the bank and a home at Mongo and that he was able to provide well for her.

In August last Dillon told the witness that his wife was irritable and that she had threatened suicide. They came to Monroeville for a visit and Dillon suggested that his wife remain there for a time, explaining that he had some business affairs to look after and that he did not want his wife harassed by them. Mrs. Sweaney said that Dillon first told her his wife had died of gallstones and later that he thought she had committed suicide. Her mother never complained of Dillon's treatment to her, she said.

Demonstrates to Jury.

Dr. B. W. Rhamy, the Fort Wayne chemist, who made the analysis of the contents of Mrs. Dillon's stomach, and who testified yesterday to the finding of strychnine there, gave to the jury an ocular demonstration of the process by which he arrived at his finding. Using a portion of the fluid found in Mrs. Dillon's stomach, Dr. Rhamy, in the presence of the jury, applied the tests and explained the reactions, step by step, which demonstrated the presence of poison.

A portion of the stomach contents was treated with picric acid and the jury watched the gathering of a white precipitate which the doctor said was strychnine. Dr. Rahmy maintained that

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SHANK CARRIES CRUSADE EAST

Tells New Yorkers How to Crimp the High Cost of Living.

PEOPLE NEED AGENT

New York, Feb. 17.—Samuel L. Shank, mayor of Indianapolis, in an address last night before members of the People's institute, in which he described the methods he employed to reduce the cost of living in his home city, said that the people of New York could be saved from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 a year "if New York had the right sort of a purchasing agent for food supplies." He added that a purchasing agent would save the people of Indianapolis at least $100,000 a year and that he planned to have such an official for that city "to keep an eye on prices and regulate them by jumping in and selling at a lower price the moment they reach a point above a reasonable profit for the commission men or too high for the people to buy.

"The big fellows can help themselves," he continued. "It is the little fellows who need the politicians' help. We don't all want porterhouse steaks, but we would like to have some kind of steaks now and then to mix with our potatoes. We don't all want perfumed water for our bath, but we would like to have bath rooms in which to take a bath."

ACQUITTED OF ARSON.

Wealthy Farmer of Cass County Is Declared Not Guilty.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 17.—Conrad Baade, 60 years old, wealthy German farmer on trial here under indictment charging arson, was acquitted in a jury verdict here at 9 o'clock last night. It was the allegation that Baade had set fire to and burned the old Georgetown grist mill on February 19, 1911. The evidence was wholly circumstantial centuring about tracks in the snow which led from the Baade home to the mill and return. The mill was a landmark on the Wabash river and was burned during a snowstorm, late at night. The trial has been in progress for two weeks, drawing hundreds of farmers to court.

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DEATH SUMMONS PATRICK HOGAN

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away at Age of 79 Years.

HAD LONG BEEN ILL

Patrick Hogan, aged 79 years, 10 months and 19 days, a pioneer resident of Fort Wayne, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the family residence, 2120 Fairfield avenue. Death was due to bronchial and asthmatic trouble. Mr. Hogan had been ailing for some time, but his condition was not regarded as serious and his death came as a shock to relatives and friends.

The deceased was born in Tipperary, Ireland, March 26, 1832, and came to the United States in 1859, and has resided here practically all of the time since then. He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Whalen, in June, 1866, at the Cathedral. Seven children were born to the union, six of whom survive. They are: Rev. Father W. S. Hogan, of Valparaiso, Ind.; Edward P., of Texas; Frank J., of California; John P. and Miss Elizabeth Hogan, city, and Miss Mary Hogan, housekeeper for her brother, Rev. Father W. S. Hogan, of Valparaiso. The wife and one daughter, Julia, preceded him in death. The deceased was a charter member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and a member of the Married Men's sodality. He was in the employ of the C. R. & I. for many years, but retired several years ago.

Funeral services Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence, thence to St. Patrick's Catholic church at 10 o'clock.

TALKS ON PNEUMONIA CURE.

"Research at Rockefeller Institute Not Completed."

New York, Feb. 17.—Discussing the research work to find a cure for pneumonia, an official of the Rockefeller institute hospital, where it is being carried on, said that it has not yet reached a stage when definite announcement of success would be justified.

"It is not considered advisable at this time to make any definite statement as to the progress of the work," he said. "It is being carried on along several different lines, any one of which may ultimately lead to a discovery of great value in the cure of this disease.

"All patients admitted to the hospital for treatment will receive the benefit of all advances thus far made. While not as many patients have been admitted as the capacity of the hospital can take care of, other hospitals of the city report that the number of cases of pneumonia is not as large as usual at this time of the year."

MOTHER OF "BRIDE" FAINTS.

New York, Feb. 17.—When Helen Barret, 14 years old, of 134 East Seventeenth street, who ran away from home with William McCarthy, 17 years old, of 337 First avenue, Manhattan, and was trying housekeeping on $5 a week in a furnished room at Long Island City, was arraigned in court, Mrs. Alice Barrett, the girl's mother, fainted, and it was some time before she could be revived.

Thomas M. Gilroy, 22 years old, of 404 East Twenty-third street, who, it is alleged, induced the girl to elope with McCarthy and took $15 from her, was arrested. Gilroy was held in $2,000 bail.

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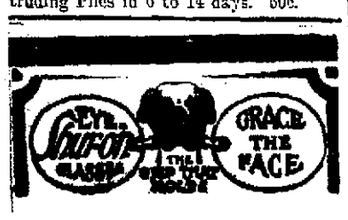

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CASE OF KIMMEL MAKES PROGRESS

With Deposition of Father of Real Kimmel Defense Rests.

MOTHER HOLDS FIRM

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The reading of the deposition of Henry T. Kimmel, father of George A. Kimmel, who disappeared in Arkansas City, Kas., in 1898, closed the plaintiff's side in the suit of the receiver of the bank at Niles, Mich., against an insurance company for the insurance of Kimmel. The father, who has not lived with his wife for 39 years and has not been east of Chicago in that time, deposed that he was not dead, as the claimant, Andrew J. White had claimed, and that he had not heard from anyone who claimed to be his son.

Mrs. Estelle Kimmel, the mother of the missing man, underwent severe cross examination soon after the opening of court. Her direct testimony was not shaken.

R. M. Snyder, jr., of Kansas City, was the first witness for the defense. He was prepared, the defense announced, to attack the testimony of John B. Swinney, who previously testified that R. M. Snyder, sr., and he were present when Kimmel was killed in Oregon.

Kimmel's Age if Living.

Kimmel, if living, would be 45 years old today. He was 31 years old when he disappeared.

While Snyder was testifying Attorney General Wickersham and Solicitor General Lehman entered the court room and sat with Judge Amidon. The visitors said they had come merely out of curiosity.

Snyder identified the signature of his father as photographed from the register of a New York hotel for Friday, Dec. 17, 1897. He also identified a photograph of his father which previously had been identified by Swinney. A deposition was read showing that Snyder senior closed his account at the New York hotel on July 29, 1898. It was July 30, 1898 that Swinney testified that he met R. M. Snyder, sr., in Kansas City.

Mrs. Estelle Kimmel, mother of the man whose mysterious disappearance was the occasion for the insurance hearing in the United States district court here, again took the stand this morning.

Somewhat refreshed by a night's rest, the aged woman resignedly prepared to go through the remaining hours of the gruelling cross-examination which was in progress when court adjourned last night. Mrs. Kimmel was questioned, often harshly, regarding the childhood life of George A. Kimmel, her son, who last was heard from by her, she said, in Arkansas City, Kas., in 1898. She repeated the contentions in her direct testimony, declaring the man whom the insurance company declares is her son bears no relation to her.

Attorneys for the defunct bank of Niles, Mich., which is suing the insurance company, announced they would rest their case by reading a deposition of H. T. Kimmel, husband of the witness, as soon as the defense permitted her to leave the witness chair.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Miss Luella LaMar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam LaMar, of South Calhoun street, celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary this afternoon in a way quite delightful to both the hostess and her young friends. The party combined both a valentine and a Washington anniversary day in its arrangements. Even from Miss Luella, herself, who has blue eyes and red curls, and who was dressed in white, to the candles and favors on the birthday supper table, displayed the colors of the flag. In fact it was quite a patriotic party. On the table in its center was a pictured eagle and on either side were clusters of small flags. The birthday cake had tiny red candles on it and crystal candlesticks were filled with red candles. Tiny hatchets were place cards and for favors there were tree stumps filled with candy and tiny cherries attached to them. Aside from these dainty and pretty things there were ice cream hatchets and cake with candied cherries on them and heart-shaped sandwiches for supper. There were other pretty things decorating the rooms beside and there were prizes for some of the games that filled the rest of the things that all enjoyed. Miss Luella is a granddaughter of James A. Graham and it has been his custom to give her a dollar bill for every anniversary. This time what should appear but a doll and she was dressed in nine one-dollar bills. There were eighteen friends of Miss Luella at this lovely party and everyone had a fine time.

Mrs. Samuel Babb, of 1310 Horace street, was pleasantly reminded of her birthday anniversary last evening, when a company of her friends called prepared for a taffy pulling, music and a game of flinch. Those who enjoyed the evening were Misses Louise, Minnie and Alma Kiel, Alma, Celesta and Rosella Hoffman, Lydia Taylor, Hazel Archart, Mrs. Jack Smothers, Mrs. Ford Beyerlein and son, Charles Albert.

SOUP CAN EXPLODES.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Charles W. Seekatz, age 29, was seriously scalded about the face, arms and body by the explosion of a large can of soup that was being heated in a pot of boiling water. The can burst with a loud report, throwing the hot soup and boiling water over Mrs. Seekatz. She may lose the sight of her right eye.

Uncle Eben.

"De man dat gits de mos' out o' life," said Uncle Eben, "is de one dat's willin' to jump in an' he'p heave cotton while he's down to de dock waitin' foh his ship to come in."

Attitude and Art.

Fewer people nowadays pretend to be reading when they get their pictures taken. Still, there are those who think art is waning.—Atchison Globe.

GET NO TRACK OF TRAIN BANDITS

Men Who Tried to Hold Up Train at Liggett Are Out of Sight.

ATTEMPT A FAILURE

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 17.—Posses scouring the country had found no trace this morning of the bandits who attempted to hold up the Vandalia New York-St. Louis mail train No. 11, near Liggitt, Ind., six miles west of here late last night.

Because of more than an hour's delay in making up a special train to carry local Sheriff Walsh and his deputies to the scene of the attempted robbery and the cutting of telegraph wires, the bandits obtained a big start on the officials. No arrests had been made this morning but Sheriff Walsh said he believed the work was that of amateurs.

Besides the bandit, who fired four shots at the engine crew, clipping the ashes from a cigar in the mouth of Engineer Wm. Davis, Conductor Edward Payne said he saw a man running north from the railroad tracks. The robber who did the shooting, ran south, according to the engineer, who crawled through the engine cab, ran to a nearby tower and got one message through before the wires were cut. It is the opinion of trainmen that other members of the gang were hidden in a deep cut, through which the train had just passed, and that the plan of the robbers to stop the train in the cut failed because of not knowing how to give the signal with the bell cord.

Railroad officials say no effort was made to break into the cars and that so far as they know nothing of any considerable value was being carried. It is their belief that when the bandits failed to stop the train in the cut they gave up hope of getting any loot and made good their escape. Engineer Davis said the first he know of the robbers was when a bullet sang past his head and buried itself in the top of the engine cab. He said he and his fireman, V. McClaine, "ducked" and he stopped the engine. Three other shots were fired, he said, while he was getting out of the cab. He ran to the Liggitt tower and sent word to the railroad officials in this city before the wires were cut.

Davis said the man who did the shooting was on the tender and that he was heavy set and smooth faced. The conductor was not able to give a description of the man he saw running away.

The train was held about two hours and then proceeded to St. Louis.

DICTAGRAPH IN OFFICE OF UNION

(Continued from Page One.)

city, Michael J. Young, of the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and Frank J. Higgins, formerly its local business agent, indicted in connection with the dynamite conspiracy cases, today expressed their willingness to go at once to Indianapolis to go west, however, until next week, go west, however, until next week, pending an adjustment of bail. Higgins had his bail reduced from $5,000 to $2,500 today while Young's sureties will be asked to add $4,000 to the $6,000 which was pledged on Thursday for his $10,000 bail. Through the desire of counsel for Higgins to obtain some knowledge of the charges against his client, it became known that Higgins is accused of blowing up the Boston opera house and of shipping fifty-six sticks of dynamite from Albany to Boston on May 27, 1909.

PUTTING UP A FIGHT.

New York, Feb. 17.—Instead of waiving a hearing and going voluntarily to Indianapolis for trial, it was evidenced at a hearing before Commissioner Alexander that Frank C. Webb and Patrick Farrell, Manhattan's quota to the government's recent round up of alleged dynamite conspirators, will fight extradition. When they were arrested both men expressed willingness to go to Indianapolis, but today represented by Hugh Gordon Miller as counsel, they pleaded not guilty and obtained adjournment of the hearing until Saturday, Feb. 24. Both are now out on bail, Webb having obtained a surety company on his $10,000 bond today.

Before today's adjournment was granted Mr. Miller outlined briefly the defense he will make for the prisoners maintaing, first, that the indictment does not accuse the defendants of any specific crime; and secondly, that the federal court at Indianapolis has no jurisdiction. He would admit that his clients bore the names mentioned in the indictment, but nothing more.

COOLEY STARTS NORTH.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 17.—Upon order of Federal Judge Emory Speer, Philip A. Cooley, of New Orleans, member of the executive board of the iron workers, left here today in the custody of a deputy United States marshal for Indianapolis to answer the indictment against him in connection with the dynamiting cases. Counsel for Cooley asked that he be allowed to go by way of New Orleans, so he could arrange bail, but Judge Speer said it was not in his power to grant the request.

Judge Speer took occasion to criticize arrests on telegraphic advices.

JUDGE WOULD NOT SCARE.

He Commits "Affinity" Despite Woman's Threat to Kill.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—George Wells, in essaying the part of affinity to Mrs. L. McKay, of Fulton, a Portland suburb, made the mistake of choosing a mother of six as the object of his love. When McKay went to court about the actions of his star boarder Mrs. McKay declared she would kill her husband if the judge sent Wells to jail. Judge Tazwel, however, dealt the affinity fad a severe blow and sent Wells on a sixty-day trip.

DANCE AT THE ODEON TONIGHT.

HE WANTED THE MONEY TO COME

Telegrams from Armour's Price Maker Showed a Bit of Temper.

THE PACKERS' TRIAL

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Dozens of the 725 private telegrams of Armour & Co. to eastern representatives urging higher prices for dressed beef, introduced in evidence in the packers' trial by the government, were read to the jury today by counsel for the defense.

Many of the messages signed by T. G. Lee, manager for Armour & Co. beef department, had been put in evidence without being read. Attorney John S. Miller, representing the Armour group of defendants, today insisted upon reading all the messages previously offered by the prosecution. Some of the telegrams read were:

"Chicago, July 7, 1910.

"Neyer, Philade:

"I am afraid you don't realize we are in earnest about having better prices for beef. We don't like today's reports at all. "T. G. LEE."

"Chicago, July 7, 1910.

"Van Pelt, Boston:

"O. K., will give Pawtucket second car and include a few good cattle in it, but for heaven's sake keep after this man. He is a mighty low seller.

"T. G. LEE."

"Chicago, July 28, 1910.

"Neyer, Philadelphia:

"Looks like you are holding a fire sale on Armour & Co. Baltimore car 10957. Can you promise better closings?

"T. G. LEE."

"Chicago, July 7, 1910.

"Neyer, Philadelphia:

"You never gave me information I asked about selling to jobbers and grave diggers at Washington last week.

"T. G. LEE."

H. A. Russell, beef sales manager for Armour & Co., who was recalled to the stand at the opening of court, explained that "grave diggers" was a term used in the dressed meat business to describe buyers who only purchased when the branch house has an over supply and is obliged to sell several cents below the market price.

IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

William York, of Fox avenue, who suffered a fractured skull by being struck by a street car near the Pennsylvania viaduct on Broadway Friday morning, has not regained consciousness since the accident, and his condition is considered very serious. He is at St. Joseph's hospital.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 17, 1912.—Data for the 24 hours ending at 2:00 p. m. today.

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 p. m.	32	2:00 a. m.	28
3:00 p. m.	32	3:00 a. m.	27
4:00 p.m	33	4:00 a. m.	28
5:00 p. m.	32	5:00 a. m.	29
6:00 p. m.	31	6:00 a. m.	28
7:00 p. m.	31	7:00 a. m.	28
8:00 p. m.	30	8:00 a. m.	28
9:00 p. m.	29	9:00 a. m.	29
10:00 p. m.	30	10:00 a. m.	29
11:00 p. m.	29	11:00 a. m.	30
Midnight	28	Noon	32
1:00 a. m.	28	1:00 p. m.	38
		2:00 p. m.	41

Highest temperature yesterday, 33.

Lowest tempeature this morning, 27.

Highest since the first of the month, 42 on the 15th.

Lowest since the first of the month, -10 on the 4th.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .28 inches.

Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m., 2.3 feet.

Relative Humidity.

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 84 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 98 per cent.

Barometer Reduced to Sea Level.

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 29.81 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 29.86 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 6 miles per hours from the south at 7:60 a. m.

Sun sets today at 5:18 p. m.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:31 a. m.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 17.—Forecast for Fort Wayne and vicinity for thirty-six hours ending 7 p. m. Sunday, February 18: Cloudy with light rain or snow tonight or Sunday; lowest tonight, 30 to 35 degrees; warmer tonight.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Weather forecast:

Indiana—Unsettled weather with light rain tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight.

Illinois—Unsettled weather and probably occasional light rain tonight and Sunday; moderate temperature.

Ohio—Unsettled weather with light rain or snow tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight.

Lower Michigan—Unsettled weather with light rain or snow tonight or Sunday; slightly warmer tonight.

Summary of Weather Conditions.

An extensive area of low barometer which covers the entire Mississippi and Missouri valleys is giving cloudy and unsettled weather from the Alleghenies to the Rockies, but the only precipitation of consequence during the last 24 hours has been over the south Atlantic and north Pacific coast districts. With continued low barometric pressure, temperatures remain moderately high over nearly all sections of the country, the weather being above freezing this morning as far north as the Ohio valley, central Illinois and Iowa; while over the northern states the temperatures are from 20 to 30 degrees above zero.

Cloudy weather will continue in this section tonight and Sunday, with probably some light rain or snow. There is no cold weather in the northwest, and moderate temperatures will continue in this section during Sunday and Monday, with slightly warmer weather tonight.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

OKLAHOMA GETS INTO THE GAME

Democratic Primaries in That State Are Under Way Today.

CLARK CLAIMS A LEAD

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 17.—One of the first tests of strength between aspirants in the democratic party for the presidential nomination from which definite results may be obtained, is in progress throughout Oklahoma today. County conventions which will name delegates to next week's state convention are under way. Supporters of Champ Clark declare they will have at least two-thirds of the delegates selected. Politicians who have been forwarding the campaign for Gov. Wilson, of New Jersey, assert the claims of the Clark supporters will not be borne out by returns from today's conventions.

Clark adherents have pushed their county convention campaign for specific instructions in favor of the Missourian. Wilson workers have contented themselves by campaigning for uninstructed delegates. Clark bureau heads in the capital today declared the state convention will send a solid delegation instructed for Speaker Clark to the Baltimore meeting.

Oklahoma county's delegates to the democratic state convention to be held here February 22 are instructed solidly for Champ Clark. Ed. L. Dunne was endorsed for delegate at large to the national convention with instructions for Clark. The vote was close, the Clark men having 126 votes and the Wilson men 111.

MERRIMAC HERO GETS GRILLING

Alabama Congressman Hobson Attacked by Two Colleagues.

HE WAS NOT PRESENT

Washington, Feb. 17.—Bitter personal attacks on Representative Richmond P. Hobson were made on the floor of the house today by two of his democratic colleagues, Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the military affairs committee, and Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee. Remarks inserted in the Congressional Record, but not uttered on the floor, directed against these members, formed the basis for the attack. Mr. Hay charged the Alabama representative with having acted in a cowardly way and Mr. Fitzgerald declared Mr. Hobson devoted more time to the chautauqua lecture platform than to attending sessions of the house.

Mr. Fitzgerald told the house that he had called at Mr. Hobson's office to request him to be present to hear personally the attack he proposed to make upon him, but Mr. Hobson had left the city.

"The gentleman from Alabama explained his absence from the house by saying he had a message to deliver to the people," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "If he chooses to accept his compensation as a representative and spends his time delivering messages for pay from the chautauqua platform, that is his privilege. It is my opinion that he would better serve the country by attending to his duties here."

Representative Hays said he felt called upon to repudiate on behalf of the military affairs committee the "cowardly insinuations" contained in Representative Hobson's criticism of the army reorganization scheme.

HIS MEMORY IS GONE.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—With part of his memory gone so that he cannot definitely recall his own name, where he lives or when he came to St. Louis, a man supposed to be W. B. Stalter, of Marion, Ohio, is at the city hospital. Physicians call his trouble amnesia or loss of memory. The affliction they think is temporary.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Frank Carr, crossing watchman on the Nickel Plate, was operated on Friday at the St. Joseph hospital for cancer. His condition was critical and while much improved as the result of the operation, it will be long before he will be able to resume his duties.

CONTEST LIKELY UNDER THE WILL

Mrs. Sarah Jamison Left House to Daughter But Did Not Live With Her.

BURNED TO DEATH

There is likely to be a contest under the will of the late Sarah I. Jamison, which was probated in the circuit court today, growing out of the fact that a codicil attached gave a house and lot to her daughter, Everella M. Houlthaus.

This was given with the understanding that the testator would live with this daughter, but she remained only a few weeks. One daughter, Frank Etta Haustick, was given only $5 and the remainder of the estate is to be divided between Alcinus B., Julius M. and Casius L. Jamison, L. Belle Freeby, Arline M. Jamison, Everella M. Houlthaus and Monte W. Jamison. Mrs. Jamison died from the effects of burns sustained a week ago at the home of a daughter in Hoagland.

Remembered Two Children.

For services rendered him during his life Andrew Gehring gave to William F. Gehring, a son, and Sarah E. Snodgrass, a daughter, $600 each and left the remainder of the estate to be divided equally between these two children and Samuel Gehring, another son.

Couldn't Live Together.

In her divorce complaint against Oliver S. Bosteder, Lucy Bosteder says she is 67 years old, was married in August 1910, and that she and her husband could never get along. They separated once, tried it over and finally he left.

Contracts Are Awarded.

Peter Steuger got the contract in the commissioners' court for fire escapes at the county orphan asylum at his bid of $425. The contract for the refrigerating plant at the county infirmary went to the Burge Machine company of Chicago at $1,296.

WOODBURN NEWS.

Woodburn, Ind., Feb. 17.—The Woodburn Hardware Co. has formed a corporation with a paid up capital stock of $25,000. They have been doing business here for over a year and their business has been steadily increasing. The officers are as follows: Jonas Neuenschwander, president; Levi Klophenstein, vice preisdent; G. Ehrman, secretary, and treasurer; Jeff Neuenschwander, manager.

Alberta and Alvin Sprunger went to Fort Wayne Friday night to see their mother at the Lutheran hospital. She is not getting along as rapidly as her friends wish.

Special interest is being taken in the poultry show this year. Many fine birds have been entered.

John Wright has returned from a visit for a few days at Lima, O.

Not being able to get the required material has caused delay at the Lochner Lace Display Cabinet factory.

Adolph Redderson has moved a house from east of town onto a vacant lot on Center street. He will repair this house to rent.

Mrs. C. J. Sprunger was operated on at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne Tuesday. The operation was a very serious one.

G. G. Wilson, of Harlan, was in town Tuesday.

A good crowd was present at the M. E. church last Monday evening to hear the Blue Bells Entertainment Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Augspurger, who live north of Woodburn, entertained a sleighing party from this place Friday evening.

A number of Woodburn people attended meetings at the Wesleyan Methodist church southeast of town Wednesday night.

J. R. Yuggy was in Fort Wayne on business Monday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keller February 15.

It is expected that Jacob Hanni will return this week from his visit to Germany.

SPRINTER CRAIG STAYS OUT.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—Ralph Craig, the famous sprinter of the University of Michigan, announced today that he would not compete with the American team at the Olympic games at Stockholm next summer. Craig was expected to score heavily in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. He declared that he cannot leave his position for the length of time that training and the trip requires.

UNDERTAKER A SUICIDE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Stepping from the office into the chapel of his undertaking establishment, Frank W. Flanner committed suicide today by drinking carbolic acid. An employe found his body on the floor before the altar. Flanner, who was 58 years old, had been despondent from ill health.

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If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disturbance. adv.

LAUNCH GERMAN DREADNOUGHT.

Kile, Germany, Feb. 17.—The new German battleship, Prinz Regent Luitpold, the twelfth dreadnought of the imperial navy, was launched today in the presence of Emperor William and Prince and Princess Ludwig, of Bavaria, as well as other members of the royal family. The battleship has a tonnage of 24,000 and is armed with ten 12-inch and fourteen 6-inch guns. She has a speed of 21 knots an hour and her turbines are arapted for the consumption of either coal or oil fuel.

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News of Our Neighboring Towns

MORTGAGE BURNED AT MONROEVILLE

Odd Fellows Lodge Celebrate Lifting of Last Debt in an Enjoyable Manner.

Monroeville, Ind., Feb. 17.—An event that was enjoyable and interesting, one that will long be remembered, was the celebration held Thursday evening of this week at their lodge rooms by the members of Monroeville lodge No. 283, I. O. O. F., the occasion being the payment of the last of the debt on the building and the burning of the mortgage. It was attended by over 150 members of the Odd Fellows and their families and friends.

Lodge History.

The I. O. O. F. order in Monroeville was instituted June 28, 1867, the charter members being C. C. Nill, A. A. Baker, A. Brown, E. W. Erick and J. W. Root and on the same evening a number of other members were received by initiation and card and of these none are now living.

The oldest member of the lodge at present living is M. Strass, of New York city, and others who are old members living are Henry Smith, J. R. Parker, J. E. Pillars, John Gooden, M. B. Knouse, V. L. Shaffer, J. W. Edwards, L. H. Edwards, J. W. VanBuskirk, Wm. McGonigal, L. E. Wright, J. B. Miller, H. S. Jones, J. D. McCormick, Wm. Singer, O. M. Edwards, J. D. Allegar, C. C. Hunsicker, J. I. Schultz, J. T. Baker, D. C. Potts, Philip Mease, J. E. Mease, G. S. Gault and J. W. Jones.

On the shoulders of these older members and of some deceased brethren have fallen the greater burdens of the past twenty-five years and it is an occasion of rejoicing to all that the burden of debt has been lifted.

The present lodge building on the corner of South and Mulberry streets was erected in 1901 and after all the furnishings had been placed the lodge was in debt about $5,000 and at times after this the outlook was most discouraging; in fact, at one time there was a movement on foot to sell the property at a sacrifice, but this was promptly voted down by a majority of the members.

Nearly 300 members have been taken into the lodge, but deaths, withdrawals, etc., leave the present membership at 120. Nearly $16,000 has been paid out for general expenses in the last twenty-five years, over $7,000 of which has been expended for funeral benefits, donations and general relief work. The lodge is now entirely free from debt and owns its three-story building, which is worth probably at the present time about $10,000.

Present Officers.

The main officers of the lodge at present are: C. L. Youse, N. G.; H. E. Steinman, V. G.; H. S. Jones, treasurer; J. B. Miller, recording secretary; L. E. Wright, financial secretary, and J. W. Edwards, V. L. Shaffer and J. W. VanBuskirk, trustees. Brothers Wright, Miller, Edwards and VanBuskirk have held their present offices for a number of years and not a little of the lodge's prosperity has come from their earnest effort.

The I. O. O. F. Cemetery association is also composed of the members of the lodge and they own the principal burying ground in this vicinity, which is the source of considerable revenue, and plans are on foot to add more ground to the cemetery and to further beautify the ground.

Jewels Presented.

The meeting Thursday evening was called to order at 8:30 by J. W. Edwards, chairman of the occasion, and was opened by the singing of an ode by the members, followed by prayer by J. W. VanBuskirk and music by the orchestra. A chalk talk was given by Clarence Jones, which pleased the large audience, and after another selection by the orchestra L. E. Wright gave a summary of the financial condition and membership of the lodge.

A short address was then made by J. B. Miller on the origin, aims and teachings of Odd Fellowship and at the close the twenty-five-year members present who were entitled to jewels were called forward and the presentation was made by Brother Miller in a few well-chosen words. For the class receiving the jewels J. W. VanBuskirk responded in a short address. Those receiving jewels were M. B. Knouse, of Warsaw, Ind.; John H. Williams, of Decatur, Ind.; Isaac Peters, of Bluffton, Ind.; J. I. Schultz, of Bucyrus, O.; Geo. Gault, of Fort Wayne; J. T. Baker, of Peru, Ind.; Wm. McGonigal, of Fairview, Okla.; O. M. Edwards, of Chicago, and J. E. Pillars, J. W. VanBuskirk, J. W. Edwards, V. L. Shaffer, John Gooden and J. W. Meeks, of Monroeville.

The most inspiring scene of the evening came when the trustees applied the match to the mortgage amid a storm of hand-clapping and applause.

A generous lunch was then served and the rest of the time taken up in games of various kinds. The orchestra was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Gilbert and Verne Shaffer.

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A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Was Elks' Charity Ball Given at Decatur.

Decatur, Ind., Feb. 17.—Without doubt the Elks' charity ball at the Knights of Columbus hall Thursday evening was the most brilliant social affair ever given in this city. The hall, always beautiful, needed very little special decoration to make it a worthy setting for the assembly, to which one hundred ladies, in beautiful evening gowns of many soft and dainty colors, contributed a beauty or rich kaleidscopic effect, as with their escorts, in immaculate and correct evening dress, they wound in and out in the intricate mazes of the dances. The music furnished by the Anthony orchestra, of Fort Wayne, was, voicing the sentiments of all, "sublime." The ball opened at 9 o'clock with the grand march of the one hundred couples present, led by Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Coverdale, and the programs contained fifteen dances, with three extras. Many guests from Bluffton and Fort Wayne were present.

TRI-SCHOOL CONTEST.

Winners in Interesting Event Held at Columbia City.

Columbia City, Ind., Feb. 17.—The fourth annual literary contest of the commissioned high schools of Whitley county was held in the high school assembly room at Columbia City yesterday and the occasion brought nearly two hundred young people to the city. The result of the contest was as follows:

Discussion—Columbia City, first; South Whitley, second; Churubusco, third.

Oration—Columbia City, first; Churubusco, second; South Whitley, third.

Octette—Churubusco, first; Columbia City, second; South Whitley, third.

Columbia City retains the trophy cup by winning two first places. Churubusco won the music contest. Columbia City, second, and South Whitley, third.

BOUGHT STORE AT AUBURN.

Decatur, Ind., Feb. 17.—J. W. Edwards accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Ballenger, to Auburn yesterday afternoon, where they go on business relating to the millinery store which Mrs. Ballenger purchased there from Mrs. Plumb. Mrs. Ballenger goes to take charge of the store at once. She has been engaged in the millinery business here for many years and until making the purchase of this store, had been employed by Mrs. M. P. Burdg.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SALES.

Decatur, Ind., Feb. 17.—Growing out of the public intoxication of Joe Hunter, a minor aged 19 years, a court of inquiry was held yesterday at the mayor's office, resulting in the filing of three affidavits against Charles Murray, saloonist, and another against his clerk, Chil Omler, for selling liquor to Joe Hunter, a minor; and another was against Murray on the charge of permitting Hunter and Tracy Nelson, minors, to loiter in the saloon.

SOLD LIQUOR TO MINOR.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 17.—John Scarlett, of Milford, whose trial for selling liquor to a minor was heard in the Koskiusko circuit court, was found not guilty by the jury. The case went to the jury about noon Thursday and the verdict of acquittal was returned about 6 o'clock in the evening.

FIRST LA GRIPPE, THEN BRONCHITIS.

Such was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky., "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The doctor's medicine gave her no relief and I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The first bottle gave her so much relief that she continued using it and three bottles effected a permanent cure." Mr. W. S. Bailey says he is prepared to answer all inquiries promptly.

For sale by Drier Drug Co.

Everybody welcome at the Auburn's grand opening 15th, 16th and 17th, west Washington street. 11-4t

OSSIAN NEWS.

Ossian, Ind., Feb. 17.—The Sargasso club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Otto Merriman. All but three of the members were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Mary Harter and Miss Dorcas Glass were in Fort Wayne shopping on Thursday.

Mrs. John Poffenberger, of Bluffton, spent Wednesday with her son, E. D. Poffenberger, and family.

Mrs. L. F. Wilson was a Fort Wayne visitor Thursday.

Rev. Charles B. Daugherty and daughter, Grace, left Thursday for a few days' visit with friends in Freemont, Ind.

Miss Jennie Bunn went to Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon for a short visit in the home of Charles Hilker.

Miss Clara Lynd, of Antwerp, Ohio, has returned to her home after a week's visit with Miss Lucile Davis.

Miss Inez Gorrell returned Wednesday after a ten days' visit with friends in Clinton and Decatur, Ill., and in Kentland, Ind. At the latter place she visited Mrs. Augusta Deam-Bash, who was formerly an Ossian girl.

The banquet given by the Standard Bearers on Valentine night in the M. E. church parlors was a very great success. About sixty were present, including the orchestra and male quartet, both of which added much to the evening's pleasure by the music and songs which they rendered.

Mrs. Edward Pixley and Miss Marjorie Overmyre, of Muncie, are visiting in the home of J. M. Culbertson.

The funeral of Mrs. Alva Milliken, of North Port, Mich., a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. William Milliken, of Ossian, took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of her father, Jonas Smith, of Fort Wayne. Those who went from here to the funeral were Samuel Milliken, H. C. Hunter and wife, Mrs. Sarah Foughty, Theodore Heckbor and wife, Ellis Hisen and wife. Owing to the illness of William Milliken, neither he nor his wife could attend the funeral.

Rev. William E. Hunter has resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place and accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church at Columbia City. He will assume his new charge there on March 3.

Mrs. Janette Nill, of Montpelier, has been for several days the guest of her father-in-law, Harry Nill.

Grant Glass transacted business in Bluffton Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Daugherty is again able to be out after an attack of the grip.

Walter H. Clark, aged 59, died Thursday about 11:30 at his farm home northeast of Ossian. Mr. Clark had been a sufferer from tuberculosis and his death had been expected for some time. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife three sons—Floyd, living at home; Wade, residing at Crestline, Ohio, and Graydon, also at home—and a daughter, Beatrice; also three brothers, Virgil, of Ossian; James, of Charles City, Iowa, and Lant, of Trenary, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Charles White and Miss Lafe Gorrell, of Ossian.

Miss Edna Stainfield, of Antwerp, O., was an over-Sunday visitor in the home of J. H. Keefer.

S. E. Hitchcock, of Bluffton, was in Ossian looking after business on Thursday.

Floyd Wilson, of Joplin, Mo., is here visiting his parents, Cyrus Wilson and wife, west of town.

Henry Herbst, a former Ossian boy, but now living in Illinois, is in town this week calling on old friends.

Miss Helen Gray entertained her girl friends Valentine evening. Helen and Louis Camell, of Bluffton, were the out-of-town guests.

FARM HOME BURNED.

Modern Residence Near Columbia City Burned to Ground.

Columbia City, Ind., Feb. 17.—The farm residence, a large two story frame structure, on the William A. Braddock farm, about a half mile south of the Egolf church and on the road to Trilake resort, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday evening.

The house had been vacated at 10 o'clock that day by John McClain and family, who moved to this city, and the origin of the fire is unknown, as no one was at the place when the fire was first discovered.

The Braddock home was a modern residence, being built about ten years ago by Mr. Braddock. It was totally destroyed. The insurance on building and contents was $1,100.

This Will Interest Mothers.

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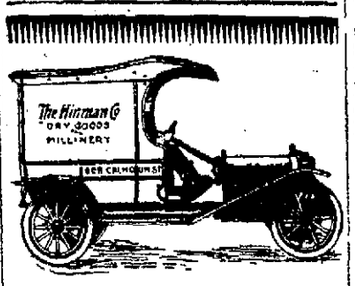

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ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Andrew Barker, who has been farming the Cunningham farm, west of town, the past three years, is moving to southeastern Tennessee, where he has purchased a farm.

Mrs. Flo Wilson has been very seriously ill at her home on South Main street, the past week, her life being despaired of for a time, but at this writing there has come a change for the better and it is thought she will recover.

George W. Webber came very near meeting death at the Main street railroad crossing Friday. He was in a buggy, having a storm front, and was driving a spirited horse. Coming down Main street, from the south, he was unable to see the approach of the morning passenger train, going west, which reaches this place about 10 o'clock a. m., and his horse had got onto the track when he discovered that the train was right upon him. He pulled hard on the lines and the escaping steam of the engine frightened the horse, causing him to make redoubled efforts to back away from the tracks, and this saved the lives of both horse and driver. This is only one more example of the necessity for gates or other protection at this crossing.

Mrs. Eliza Daggett is home from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Hicksville, Ohio.

J. E. Beerbour, a prosperous north of the river farmer, was in Fort Wayne one day this week.

Mrs. Ora Rumbaugh, of Woodburn, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rumbaugh, at this place, one day this week.

Mrs. J. B. Carrothers is home from a two weeks sojourn at Bucyrus, Ohio, where she was the guest of her relatives.

A box social and entertainment will be given at the Reservoir school house, east of town, Friday evening, February 23rd. Miss Dessie Coster is the teacher in this district and she is anxious that it be a success, as the proceeds will be applied toward a library. A hay rack fitted up comfortably will start from a central part of town at 6:30 p. m. Everybody invited to come.

The water tank west of town has succeeded in going down the toboggan toward the junk pile, and is in such close proximity that the pumping machinery has suffered a stroke of paralysis, or something, and John Rugar is now on the job with his traction engine doing the work.

July 27th to August 4th, 1912, that's the date, remember, of Riverside Park Chautauqua, Antwerp, Ohio.

George Mettret, the genial salesman at Gordon, Bros.' hardware store, has rigged up a gasoline engine and has attached thereto a washing machine and wringer and the outfit works fine. This combination is intended for those having large washings to do and surely has merit.

County Auditor Mouser is in receipt of Paulding county's share of the state appropriation for repair of the highways. The sum realized this year amounts to $6,822.34. This amount ought to furnish several carloads of crushed stone, with which to fill up the holes in the stone road.

William McCreary, wife and two children, of Middlepoint, Ohio, came Friday for a visit with relatives at this place.

Rev. Guy Strickland has been engaged to give another of his talks on Socialism at the auditorium of the town hall, Feb. 26th.

Walter Stainfield was a Paulding visitor Friday.

Joe Reeb and wife are home from a visit to Striker, Ohio, where they were the guests of her parents.

MONROEVILLE NEWS.

Monroeville, Ind., Feb. 17.—Hayden Miller and family have moved into the Williams property in the west end of town.

Dr. David P. Shi, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shi, residing near town, died at his home in Orville, Ohio, on the 6th of this month. He was forty-nine years of age and was well known here.

Last Monday evening John Heinfeldt was the victim of a surprise party at which a number of friends and relatives were present. It was his 57th birthday anniversary and he was presented with a fine leather rocker.

Oliver O. Fuller, formerly superintendent of the schools at this place, is located at National Mine, Mich., where he has charge of a large school since the first of the year.

Postmaster Willard Lucas and family, of New Haven, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson tomorrow.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Youse Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. E. Campbell read an excellent paper on the life of Frances Willard.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed a sleighing party to the home of D. A. Swartz Wednesday evening, where they were entertained by the daughters, Misses Bessie and Marie Swartz. The crowd was composed of the following: Misses Maude Smith, Lila Senger, Trace Senger, Lucy Battenburg, Emma Wright, Donna Wright and Ruth Sheean and Ralph Friedline, Ralph Brown, Norman Geyer, Clifford Jones and Daniel Battenburg.

To the HUNGRY and thirsty: ..Ho every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Isa. 55:1.

Alt Heidelberg after the Play. 9,10,13,15,17

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Owing to the scarcity of city water, consumers are requested not to waste any water. By order of BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. 16-2t

AVILLA NEWS.

Avilla, Ind., Feb. 17.—David Shanaline, superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school and his estimable wife entertained the teachers of their Sunday school at their home on Van Scoyre street Wednesday evening. A dainty two course luncheon was served and a good time was the order.

Chas. Brumbaugh and wife will have a sale of their personal property Feb. 20, in Green township and will soon become residents of Avilla.

Milo Calkins, of Fort Wayne, was transacting business in town yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Hersh, Mrs. Loyd Yeiser, Mrs. W. P. Allman, Mrs. John Simon, Mrs. T. McDough, Mrs. Nora Dolan and the Misses Mabel VanGorder and Margie Kinney were visitors in the Avilla high school Thursday afternoon.

Avilla will let its lights shine this spring, or in other words, they will soon make satisfactory arrangement with the Indiana Fuel and Light Co. to light us in the future.

A committee composed of the following gentlemen: Prof. E. H. Porter, James Miller, M. H. Stewart, T. H. Hersh, Peter Dolan, J. T. Hudson, J. N. DeCamp, L. W. Yuser, Carl Baum, I. W. Engle, David Shanaline and W. P. Allman met at the residence of J. N. DeCamp last evening to draft constitution, by-laws, etc., the first steps in the organization of a brotherhood among the Avilla men.

Mrs. Clara Tingle was stricken with paralysis last Thursday and is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler and daughter, Katherine, leave today for New York city for a few days' stay after which in company with her aunt, Mrs. Julia Randall, of that city, will leave for an extended travel in Florida.

Bert Monger, living west of town, will have a sale on Feb. 29, and will move to Kendallville, where he will be employed in the McCray factory.

Williard Yarian, of LaOtto, visited in Avilla Friday.

The LaOtto high school building has been thought to be unsafe and school has been discontinued until the state inspector arrive to inspect it.

Miss Lena Myers has returned to her home in Fostoria, Ohio, after an extended visit with Mrs. Thomas Hudson and family.

There will be a dance at the music hall next Monday night.

The Lisbon school will put on the play "Topsy Turvy" at the music hall at this place next Tuesday.

Orlan Beckley has moved his family from Albion to this place and will occupy the Henney residence and be employed at the Henney livery stable.

HOW COLD AFFECTS THE KIDNEYS.

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. They will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Dreier Drug Co.

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WELL KNOWN WOMAN DEAD.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Henry Gaertey, of Roann, 72 years of age and one of the best known women in the northwestern part of the country, died at her home yesterday after an illness en children, six of whom are married en children, six of whom are married and live away from home. One year ago Mr. Gaertey, the husband, died.

Time Is the Test

The Testimony of Fort Wayne People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

Fort Wayne people appreciate merit and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? A cure that lasts is the kind that every sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

Joseph R. Sunderland, 650 Putnam street, Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "I feel justified in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from Meyer Bros. Co.'s drug store. I suffered for several years from a kidney weakness, coupled with severe pains in my back. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills I have been in much better health and my kidneys have caused me very little trouble." (Statement given December 1, 1908.)

YEARS LATER.

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EDITOR THAD BUTLER

Compelled to Give Up Work as Result of Injuries.

Decatur, Ind., Feb. 17.—Thad Butler, editor of the Herald, was forced to give up his work again yesterday and return to the home of his son in Huntington because of suffering from the injury he sustained two weeks ago when he fell on the street. At that time the worst injury was thought to be on the back of his head, but the injury to his back has proven the more serious and it has shown no improvement since the accident. The last week it has been causing Mr. Butler worse pain than at any time and the rest from duty became imperative. He expects to return to Decatur as soon as his injuries will permit him to be at the Herald office.

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DATING BACK

To mark the opening of our new South Branch, all deposits made this week in our savings department will date back and draw interest at 4 per cent from February 1st.

German-American Trust Co.

Home Office, Court St. South Branch, Cor. Calhoun & Holman

JUST IN TIME TO SAVE WOMAN.

Boston, Feb. 17.—A policeman who broke into a house in the north end last night to locate a fire, found a woman lying bound and gagged on the floor with flames creeping slowly toward her. When the woman, Mrs. Hulda Gander, proprietor of a sailor's lodging house, was revived, she said the house had been set on fire by three men who had attacked her, and that she believed they were responsible for a letter which she received several days ago demanding $200.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 1912.

TONIGHT.

Amusements — "The White Sister" at Majestic; Vaudeville at Temple Theater; Motion Pictures at Lyric, Colonial, Fairy, Gaiety, Star, Casino, Hippodrome and Pearl.
Miscellaneous — Pythian Sisters; Queen Esther, D. of R.; National Union; Iron, Tin and Steel Workers, No. 11.

THE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE.

Such opposition to the proposal for an issue of city bonds to buy the river front for park purposes is difficult to understand. It is the approved method by which public enterprise of many sorts is carried forward. There is no more reason why a unit of government should not employ its credit for the prosecution of needed improvements than that an individual or corporation in business should not make wise use of credit. Municipalities would not make much progress if levies alone were relied upon for the means to carry forward public works. The immediate burden upon taxpayers would provoke an outcry and stir up opposition that soon would stop the going forward. Moreover, to issue bonds is the only fair means for the distribution of the financial burdens of improvements of permanent character. It would not be right to tax the people of this generation for expensive betterments which many succeeding generations would come to enjoy without cost to themselves. To make posterity take its share of the burden is only fair to the living and it is in no wise unjust to those who will come on. Public parks have a permanency that scarcely any other description of public property can possess. The land is indestructible. Its value steadfastly increases. Its worth in the service to which it is dedicated can never diminish. Whatever money a community puts into lands for park or other purposes is a safe and permanent investment that has a constantly increasing value. To issue bonds for the river front and other park projects will not add anything to the burden of the people now in their tax assessments. It will give them immediate possession and enjoyment of recreation places that are badly needed. Opposition to the bond issue cannot be founded upon good reasons. Fort Wayne ought to have what the proposed issue is designed to procure and to issue bonds is the best way to get it.

INDIANA COUNTY TAX LEVIES.

Annual reports just made to Thomas W. Brolley, chief of the Indiana state bureau of statistics, from county auditors, concerning county tax levies, shows that of the ninety-two counties of the state, thirty-nine increased their county levies last September over the levies made the year before. Thirty-four decreased their levies and nineteen made no change. The levies reported are for county purposes only and do not include the state, township, city and town levies, which are made separately. The levies for 1912, just reported, are those on which taxes will be paid this year.

Of the counties making increases, nine increased their levies more than 10 cents on the $100 taxable. These counties and the amounts of increase were as follows: Porter, 34 cents; Huntington, 26 cents; Clay, 17 cents; Jay, 15.5 cents; Daviess and Jennings, 15 cents each; Dubois, 12 cents; Franklin, 11.85 cents; Elkhart, 11 cents.

Seven counties made decreases of 10 cents or more. They were as follows: Scott, 29 cents; Hamilton, 19 cents; Clark and Lawrence, 16 cents each; Pulaski, 11 cents; Pike and Wells, 10 cents each.

Jennings and Spencer counties reported the highest rates, each levying 97.15 cents. Ohio and Switzerland counties were next, each levying 93.15 cents. No other counties levied as high as 90 cents. Benton county, with a levy of 19.15 cents, had the lowest rate reported.

Developments would seem to indicate that in his battle to wrest the control of his oil concern from the Standard interests, Mr. Henry Clay Pierce, of Missouri, had some schooling in old-time political methods. Although Mr. Rockefeller and his associates own 68 per cent. of the stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, Mr. Pierce has loftily declined to count their ballots in the stockholders' meeting upon the ground that an attempt is being made to perpetuate the Standard Oil trust under a new system and, anyhow, the Missouri supreme court has ousted the Standard from the state. Mr. Pierce may finally get an artistic trimming, but he is making it mighty interesting for his opponents while waiting for the explosion.

The house committee on rivers and harbors has recommended the appropriation of $15,000 to provide for the survey of the proposed Toledo, Fort Wayne and Chicago canal, though candor compels the statement that the committee did considerable hesitating before it convinced itself that it ought to do so. The house committee may not have delved into the question deep enough to appropriate the importance to the whole country of the waterway project in which Fort Wayne has been and is so deeply interested. But the completion and operation of the canal will furnish ground for amazement that the government neglected so great an opportunity for so many years.

Schemes to circumvent the pure food law by the embalming of eggs must now be prevented before they are hatched, for a new invention makes the hen more wiley than Dr. Wiley. Chemists have devised the scheme of feeding to a hen a chemical called hexamethylenamin, which mingles with the constituents of the egg in the making before the shell is formed and preserves the contents without the aid of storage warehouses or salt or lime. Eggs which were laid fresh are brought into competition with a laboratory which travels about on two legs and clucks and keeps its products always up to the scratch.

Attorney General Honan has given an opinion to Charles A Greathouse, superintendent of public instruction in Indiana, that a civil city may aid a school city in erecting a school house, when the funds of the school city have been exhausted to the 2 per cent. limit, and when the bonded indebtedness of the civil city has not reached the 2 per cent. limit, as prescribed by statute. The question arose when the school city of Campbellsburg asked Mr. Greathouse if the civil city legally could come to the aid of the school city in the erection of a $10,000 school building.

The movement for a public service commission in Indiana is apparently gaining strength in many quarters of the state. It will not be at all surprising if legislation to that end is enacted by the legislature to be elected next fall. The work of the Indiana railroad commission has undoubtedly justified the existence of that body and it has confirmed many observing men in the belief that Indiana could do much worse than go still farther in the exercise of supervision over public service institutions.

Adjutant General Ainsworth doubtless took the easiest way out when he applied for retirement from the army and President Taft placed his approval upon it. The adjutant general's comrades in the upper levels of army official circles surely had it framed up for him. The sudden turn in the case probably means that there will be no court martial but there is no indication that either the staff or the line ranks will have any of the sore spots healed as a result of this disposition of the affair.

Anthracite coal operators declare that they haven't the slightest intention of giving present prices a general boost. Furthermore, they express satisfaction with the conditions that have governed the relations of anthracite mine-workers and operators since the coal strike of 1902. If this announcement can be taken to mean that the coal men believe they are getting enough for their product, the thing is unanimous. The general public has long been of that opinion.

Indianapolis now proposes to inaugurate a crusade against vice by proceeding against owners of property which is used for immoral purposes. Very fine and fancy, and the Indiana law provides ample opportunity for doing just that thing. But will the crusaders really do it or will they succumb to the attack of cold feet which has been frequently observed as a marked sympton in such cases before an actual clean-up was accomplished?

Mr. Taft's friends are making it reasonably clear that they are not going to insist upon the renomination of Sunny James Sherman, also, if that's any consolation to the Roosevelt hosts.

THE SMOKE EVIL.

(Nashville Democrat.)

Smoke is waste and waste is costly. When by approved methods and devices there is a better and more complete consumption of fuel there is a saving of expense which in a city amounts to a very great sum in a year. It has been clearly and practically demonstrated that smoke prevention is a factor of the best economy. It saves money for the plant that burns the coal, and saves money for the community. The loss in a city caused by the damage of smoke and soot is immense. Every merchant suffers a loss. Fine fabrics and various kinds of articles have frequently to be sold at a sacrifice because of the damage done them by the all-pervading smoke. Housekeeping is made much more difficult, onerous and expensive by the smut and dirt of smoke which invades the dwellings and does serious damage to curtains and other furnishings.

Besides the immense actual cost in labor and money entailed upon the community by smoke, there is the great and incalculable injury to health. The constant breathing of smoke-impregnated air is a serious menace which calls for a remedy in the interest of the public health. It is a matter to which the city government and the people themselves should not be indifferent. It will not do to say that smoke abatement is too difficult or impracticable. Other cities have proved it to be practicable and advantageous. There may be difficulties in the way, but difficulties can be overcome. It is not expected that ideal conditions can be brought about at once, but much can be soon accomplished if the proper steps be taken and the best results will follow the advance. A committee of the Board of Trade has been at work to promote this needed reform, but it has not had the official or popular support and backing that the cause deserves.

A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR JAILERS.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

In an address before the Woman's City club, Miss Julia C. Lathrop advocated establishing at the University of Illinois a training school for special courses for those who are to be employed in the state institutions for care of criminals, insane persons, the poor, invalids and others dependent on state aid and care.

The suggestion is worth putting into practice. Civil service laws attempt to obtain minor employes for penal, reformatory and charitable institutions who are fit for their places, but there is no provision for training them to become fit. A few voluntary organizations like the School of Civics and Philanthropy prepare men and women for such work, but a large, state-supported university would have manifest advantages, as well as a natural fitness, as the teaching body.

Most of our jailers are "hopelessly unfit," as Miss Lathrop declared. They obtain and hold their places through politics; not merit. Why not make all penal and correctional institutions truly reformatory, in accordance with the spirit of the age, by training those who are to be employed in them?

JUDGE OF THE ALLEN CIRCUIT COURT.

To the Editor of The Sentinel:—

I believe that all public business, unless too indecent for unsophisticated ears, should be transacted where those of the public, who are interested, may know what is being done; hence, I have decided to contribute a series of articles as to the character of the man who should be judge of the Allen Circuit Court, during the next six years, that every one may know my reasons for advancing my candidacy.

The decision as to such judgeship will affect every man, woman and child in the County. It may affect any one of us in the immediate future, and in the natural course of events, cannot help but be of vital interest to most of us at some time.

The Circuit Court is the highest court in our County. It has jurisdiction of all criminal cases, all juvenile court cases, and also of all causes affecting the civil rights of individuals and controversies between them. Then as a peculiar trust, it has the charge and custody of all decedent estates, as well as those of minor children and insane persons. It has been most truly said that it is the guardian and protector of the weak and unfortunate.

A proper enforcement of the law and the just protection of personal and property rights, cannot be secured, unless the Judge of that court be an intelligent, energetic, honest and fearless man, well grounded in a general knowledge of the world and its affairs, and informed and experienced in the laws of our State and Nation, and the proper administration thereof.

The value of any court and the respect that is paid its decisions, depend entirely upon the ability and industry of its presiding officer. Every one, who candidly scans this question, must realize the magnitude and delicacy of the position occupied by the Judge of our Circuit Court, and the kindness, yet firmness, with which its affairs must be managed.

After carefully considering the matter, I believe that with my experience and the desire, that I know I have, to properly perform the duties of such judgeship, I may, without too great violation of the proprieties, announce myself as a candidate for the nomination upon the Democratic tickets, and the election to the office next November.

I was born in Lagrange County, in this State, and came to Allen county in 1877. My father, Andrew Ellison, emigrated to this country from Ireland, as poor and needy as one can be; imbued with a high and honest purpose, he gained, long before his death, a most honorable position in the respect of his fellow-citizens and won a most prominent position as a lawyer, in the State of Indiana.

Those of the older people of this county, who have heard him speak, know that he was very grateful to the Democratic party, because of its attitude towards the foreigner, who came to this country, that he might better his conditions and be a free man. He was a Douglas Democrat, and in my earliest recollections, I well remember how sincerely he deplored the death of Abraham Lincoln, because of the antagonisms, cruelties and tyrannies that were forced upon the people, by the carpet bag governments of the South, and the domineering policies pursued by the party in power after the war. He was a man of peace; a believer in Democratic government; always urging that the common people must be the salvation of our liberties.

My study of history and my connection with the business and political interests of our land, have only increased my respect for those ideas implanted in my mind by my father, and the certain belief that I have, that Democratic principles and policies must finally triumph. Therefore, I have been a Democrat.

I have held but one elective office, being one of the six democratic senators elected in the fall of 1894, when I had the great honor of representing "the only green spot in the State of Indiana. I have always taken an active interest in politics and contributed my time and money to the success of our party; yet I have never found it necessary to be mixed up with the machinery to any great extent, or rely upon politics for advancement.

I was admitted to the bar when I became of age. My father being about ready to retire from the practice of his profession, it gave me an unusual opportunity to gain experience in the trial of cases. In the following year, I was admitted to the Supreme Court of this State. Afterwards, I found it necessary, because of my business, to secure admission to the bar of the United States, Circuit Court at Indianapolis, and the Supreme Court at Washington, D. C.

During my professional career, I have tried causes in the States of Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, Arizona and Colorado, and as a pre-requisite, was admitted to the bars of those States, and to a greater or less extent, familiarized myself with their practice.

The Judge of the Allen Circuit Court, in order to prevent error from creeping into the trial of causes, should be thoroughly equipped and experienced in the trial of cases in courts of appellate jurisdiction. During my practice, I have actively participated in the trial of more than one hundreds cases, in such courts, which upon inquiry, you will find to be rather a large number for an individual lawyer to have been interested in. In these cases, I secured a reversal in two-fifths of the cases I appealed; the judgment was affirmed in more than three-fourths of the cases, where opposing counsel appealed.

When I first came to Fort Wayne, I was associated with Judge Robert Lowry, because of his wishing me, to assist him in closing the business of Lowry, Robertson and O'Rourke, which firm had but recently dissolved, because of Judge O'Rourke's election as judge of this court. I continued with him until he became judge of the Superior Court, when I became the partner of Judge L. M. Ninde, one of Indiana's able lawyers. His business was nearly all of a litigated character, and many an interesting and hotly contested case did we assist one another in. I was his partner for five years, when I opened an office for myself; although we assisted each other in many important cases, so long as he lived. During these latter years, I have practically practiced law alone, although several young attorneys have, from time to time, been associated with me.

I became interested in some farming land in 1887. After the establishment of the Little River Drainage, I bought some 400 acres of that wild land, costing me on an average of less than $3.00 an acre, in addition to the ditch tax. Not a foot of it had ever been cleared or cultivated. I employed a foreman and a number of men to put this land in a high state of cultivation, and continued that course until 1905, when my interests in the farm and dairy were so great, that I gave up all other business, and devoted my entire time to the farm.

I sold my farm on the 1st of February, 1910, for $120.00 an acre. I utilized practically all I got for the farm and the personal property on it, to pay liabilities, some of which I had personally incurred; much of which I had not.

I know that conditions can be improved in our Circuit Court; that unless the civil business of the Circuit Court is more than doubled, the expenses can be reduced during the next six years several thousand dollars.

Respectfully yours,

T. E. ELLISON.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The damage by flood to the Centlivre brewery has led the Messrs. Centlivre to the decision to erect a mammoth brewing building to cost $100,000 on the site of the old tannery property, just southwest of and almost across the street from the old brewery which has done service for so many years.

Mr. E. P. Williams has been elected a director of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, vice Jesse L. Williams, deceased.

Shelley's wild west show comes to the Academy tonight.

Mr. Homer C. Hartman has been chosen president of the St. Louis & Illinois railroad and director of the Chesterfield Coal company, Pennsylvania. Mr. Hartman will remove from the city to devote his energies to the railroad business in which his brother is largely interested.

S. B. Bond and A. D. Brandriff have platted and sub-divided a piece of ground in Wayne township into fifteen lots.

The lecture at Wayne Street M. E. church tomorrow night by H. J. Norris on Yellowstone park will be one of the most interesting in the dollar course.

The drill squad of the Bicycle club, composed of twelve men, will give a new fancy drill at the club's next promenade concert Friday evening.

Capt. J. B. White left for Columbia City this morning. The captain will engage eminent counsel in each county in the district to look after his interests in the contest instituted by Judge Lowry, who will be similarly represented.

The King's Daughters hold a special meeting at the Berry Street church parlors tonight.

There is to be a wedding at the Salvation Army barracks tonight.

Mason Long, the evangelist, has returned from a lecture tour in Missouri. He will open his spring and summer tour at Brownstown, Minn., where his horses are wintering. One of the horses he purchased from the fire department, and he has driven the animal over 8,000 miles. Mr. Long estimates that he has spoken to a million people.

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Yard-wide bleached muslin at **6¼c**, worth 7½c.
60-inch white or ecru lace curtains at **$1.00 a pair**, worth $1.25.
Ruffled curtains at **22c a pair**, worth 30c.
30x60 Smyrna rugs at **89c**, worth $1.25.
Bed pillows at **48c**, worth 59c.
10-4 coton blankets at **50c a pair**, worth 60c.
10-4 heavy fleeced blankets at **70c** a pair, worth 80c.
Gray cotton blankets at **45c** a pair, to close out.
Dark comforters at **85c and $1.00 each.**
Ladies' fleeced short kimonos at **39c**, worth 50c.
Ladies' heavy fleeced long kimonos at **85c**, worth $1.25.
Men's sweatercoats at **50c**, worth 75c.
Men's sweatercoats at **$1.00**, worth $1.25.
Ladies' fleece lined underwear at **21c, 30c and 42c each.**
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Washed With Gold, Imitation Serves to Deceive Even a Bank Clerk.

Everett, Wash., Feb. 17.—Either there is an organized gang of counterfeiters in Seattle or the agents for counterfeiters are working out of that city, say secret service men who were here to investigate spurious five-dollar gold pieces passed in Everett.

So cleverly made are these coins that a banking house accepted one. The only defect at first discovered is the absence of the "ring" when dropped upon a marble counter, but as a matter of fact they are composed of pure lead and washed in gold.

The government's agents took three of the spurious gold pieces that had been passed here during the week. They are positive the money came from Seattle.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Lagrange, Ind., Feb. 17.—John B. Flint, by his attorney, Lew W. Vail, of Goshen, filed suit in the Lagrange circuit court against Dr. Henry W. Schrock, of this place, for damages in the sum of $5,000. Mr. Flint alleges in his complaint that the doctor, without his consent, procured an abortion upon his wife, Anna Flint, thereby undermining her health. Mr. Flint is engaged in the grocery business here and Dr. Schrock is a well-known physician and surgeon of Lagrange county.

It is generally understood among naturalists that the tortoise is longest lived of all animals. There are many instances of their attaining the extraordinary age of 250 years, while one is actually mentioned as reaching the age of 405 years.

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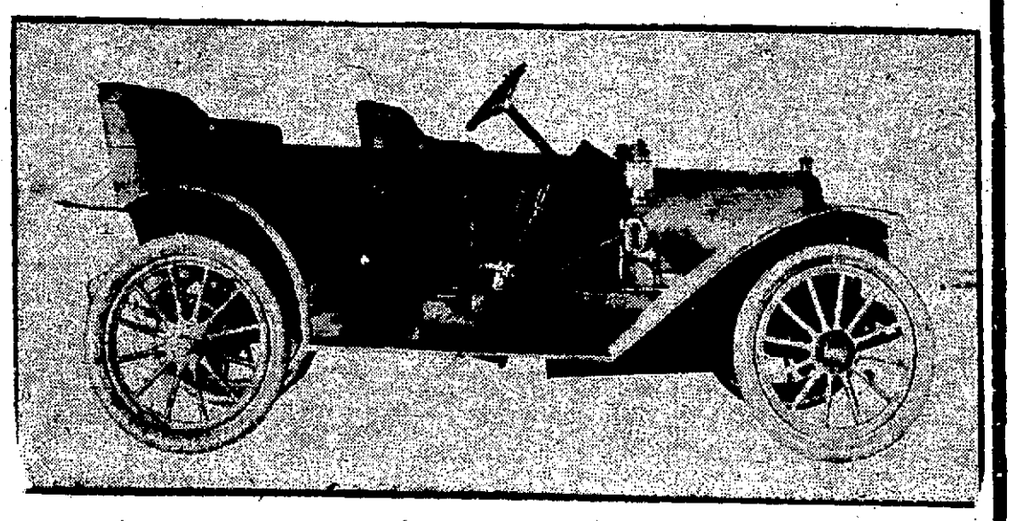

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IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. R. Stark Will Be in the Pulpit Sunday.

Regular services will be held morning and evening, Sunday, at the First Baptist church, Rev. A. R. Stark, Ph. D., of the Chicago university, preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The musical program will be:

—Morning.—

"Visions" ..... Rheinberger
"The Lord Is Good" ..... Behrent
Offertory in A ..... Batiste
"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" ..... Greene
March Triumphal ..... Cullearts

—Evening.—

Processional ..... Faulks
"The Sun Shall Be No More Thy Light By Day" ..... Woodward
Melody ..... Westenholme
"Jesus, My Savior, Look on Me" ..... Nevin
Postlude ..... Lemare

Friday evening, Feb. 23, Mrs. E. E. Morgan, at her home, 342 East Washington street, will entertain the young people of the First Baptist church. The Farther Lights will be assisting hostesses. This will be a Washington birthday party and all who can are requested to wear costume.

Thursday evening, Feb. 29, under the auspices of the Y. W. B. C., Charles Dickens' centenary will be celebrated in the church parlors. An extremely novel program is being prepared, which will be instructive as well as entertaining.

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THE SERMON THEMES

Morning and Evening at Wayne Street M. E. Church.

Sunday services at the Wayne Street M. E. church, Rev. C. Claud Travis, pastor, will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will conduct the morning worship and preach upon the theme, "Christ's Touch of Life." At 3:30 p. m. the Junior league will hold a meeting. Miss Gladys Russell will have charge. At 6:30 p. m. the Epworth league meeting will be led by Mr. Harry Halverson. The subject will be, "A Call to Service." There will be special music at this service. All are invited to attend. At 7:30 the pastor will preach. The theme for the evening will be "God's Will, and How to Know It." The musical program of the day will be as follows:

—Morning.—

Anthem—"Consider and Hear Me" ..... Pflueger
Off. Duet—"In the Cross of Christ" ..... Alden

—Evening.—

Anthem—"God Is Love" ..... Shelley
Solo—"Glory to Thee, My God" ..... Gounod

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Baptist Young People.

The Baptist Young People's union of the First Baptist church will hold their services as usual Sunday evening at 6:30, in the lecture room of the church. The subject, "No and Yes; When to Say Them," which is an excellent topic, will be presented by Mr. Albert Polhamus, as leader. Question: "Shall I attend this meeting Sunday evening?" Answer: "Yes; I'll be there at 6:30 promptly."

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Antiphonal Service in Evening—The Double Choir Sings.

A unique responsive service will be the feature at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:30. There are responses for two choirs and the congregation, and the service throughout is one of great beauty. The weather man has promised at least a short respite from the extreme weather and a large congregation is expected to attend.

The music to be given by Mr. Archer and the quartet at the morning and evening services is as follows:

Morning Service at 11:00.

Prelude—Andante Religioso ... Salome
Anthem—Shout the Glad Tidings ... Schnecker
Offertory Duet—O Morning Land ... Phelps
Postlude—Grand Choeur ... Dubois

Evening Service at 7:30.

Prelude—Cantilene ... Salome
Quartet—The Evening Shadows.
Postlude—Offertoire ... Guilmant

The subject for the morning sermon is "What is Faith," being the fourth in a series of very interesting sermons.

The evening subject is "Conversation and Salt."

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THE LIFE OF WASHINGTON.

Evening Picture Sermon at Bethany Presbyterian Church.

The sermon subject of Rev. C. O. Shirey, the minister at the Bethany Presbyterian church, Sunday, will be, "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth," using the life of George Washington as an illumination for the text, and pictures of events connected with the life of Washington will be thrown onto the canvas with the radiopticon. Sunday school at 9:30; Mr. Harry McMillan, superintendent. This is Patriotic day and some special exercises will be given by the school looking towards that thought. At the 10:30 a. m. service the pastor will preach on "Tarrying Places." Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Wednesday evening service at 7:30.

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THIRD PRESBYTERIAN.

Sermon Themes of the Pastor—Meeting Announcements.

The Sunday school of the Third Presbyterian church, Rev. Edward Montgomery, pastor, will be held at 9:30 a. m.; special classes for men.

The morning worship is at 10:45; subject of sermon, "Joshua and Another Generation."

Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m., and C. E. at 6:45 p. m. A membership contest is now in progress in the C. E. society and is proving effective.

The evening service is at 7:30; subject of sermon, "Whom God Commissions."

The mid-week prayer service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:45. The subject for discussion will be, "Buried Talents."

The Junior C. E. society will give an entertainment in the church parlors on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock. The admission will be ten cents.

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EVENING SERMON THEME

At West Jefferson Street Church of Christ Will Be "The Church and Religion."

The pastor, Rev. Earl Marion Todd, will preach on the subject, "The Church and Religion," at the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m.

Prof. F. J. Young will lead the discussion in the men's class at 9:30 a. m.; subject, "The Emancipation of the Voter." All men invited. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion service at 10:30. Junior Endeavor at 3. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Baptismal service at 6.

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CALVARY U. B. CHURCH.

The Sunday Services and Meetings of the Week.

Rev. G. F. Byrer, pastor of the Calvary United Brethren church, will speak on "The Abundant Life" Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30; A. A. Bowser, superintendent. Busy Bees at 2:30 p. m. The Young People's service at 6:30 p. m. will be in charge of Mr. Lavell Cole. The subject for the 7:30 service will be, "Christian Nobility."

The Co-laborers' Bible class of Calvary U. B. church will hold their February business meeting at the home of Mrs. G. F. Byrer, 1215 Harmer street, Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. Assisting hostesses, Mrs. C. E. Bentz, Mrs. N. C. Byrer and Mrs. Mary Brodt.

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First Independent Spiritual Church.

Services Sunday evening, G. A. R. hall, Elektron building, at 7:30 o'clock. Spiritual text: "And he said unto him, verily, verily I say unto you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the son of man."—John 1:51.

Program.

Hymn—"Aspiration," No. 6 ... Audience
Invocation ... Rev. Mrs. Myers
Bible Lesson—"Spiritual Condition"—John 3 ... President
Sermon ... Rev. Mrs. Myers
Offertory Solo ... Miss Bruner
Solo ... Miss Myrtle Picker
Hymn—"His Angel's Name," No. 31 ... Audience
Spirit Messages ... Mr. Miller
Benediction ... Audience

Those wishing messages should bring photos of their departed friends, and they will get a communication from them and other friends of the family as a proof that life does not end at the grave, but continues on in progression. The church extends invitation to all to come. You will learn to be better men and women, thoughts of death will lose its sting by resting secure in a new dawn of an ever resting day.

Ladies' Right Thought society meets at Vordermark hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Rescue Home and Mission.

A great time is expected at the Rescue Home and Mission, 118 East Columbia street, tonight as it is the regular song and praise service. In addition to this service there will be coffee and rolls served to the men who have been sheltered on the chapel floor, who are apparently homeless and without friends. The object is not only to keep these men out of saloons on Saturday night, but to get them under the influence of the gospel. Sunday school at 3 p. m., J. M. Stuart, superintendent, and Sunday night at 7:30 a good lively song service. There will be special singing by the chorus and at 8:15 the superintendent will speak, his subject being "Cords of Vanity and Cart Ropes." Everybody invited.

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Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 916 Harrison street, a branch of the Mother church in Boston, holds Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 11:40 a. m. Subject for tomorrow, "Soul." Golden text: "My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?" Psalms 42: 2.

Wednesday evening meeting in the church at 8 o'clock. The reading rooms at 817 Shoaff building are open daily except Sunday, from 1 till 5 p. m., and on Saturday evening from 7 till 9. All are welcome both to the church services and to the reading room.

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St. Paul's M. E. Church.

Rev. Cremean, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, will use as his morning theme at 10:30, "Every Scripture Is God-Breathed," and at the evening service at 7:30, "The Trinity of Power." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting at 11:30 a. m. Junior league at 2:30 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

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Westminster Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. sharp, at the Westminster Presbyterian church. Morning service at 10:30; theme, "Our Campaign Policy"—the third of the series of five. Junior church at 2:30. This is a fully organized and real church, officered and managed by boys and girls, meetings the same obligations as the older people. Evening service at 7:30; theme, "Oh, Timothy, Guard the Deposit." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30; subject, "How to Use the Bible," led by the minister, Alexander R. Evans.

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Christ Lutheran Church.

Foreign mission day will be celebrated at Christ Lutheran church by services appropriate to the occasion. At the morning worship the pastor will preach on "The Condition of the Heathen World."

A brief memorial service will be held at the close of the Sunday school to the late Rev. Charles S. Albert, D. D., who for the last nineteen years was editor-in-chief of the Sunday school literature of the General synod.

At the evening services the subject for discussion will be, "Some Elements That Made the Apostolic Church a Marvel to the World."

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Simpson M. E. Church.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:40; sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Griest; subject, "Good, Better, Best." After the sermon there will be the first communion service in the new church. Junior Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30; sermon by the pastor; subject, "False Weights and Measures." There will be services each evening of the week except Saturday.

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Good Cheer Circle.

The Good Cheer circle of the Kings' Daughters will meet Monday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Hadsell, 915 Columbia avenue. The afternoon will be spent in sewing for Hope hospital. At 6 o'clock dinner will be served. Mrs. Hadsell will be assisted by Mesdames More, Hodley, Harthorn, Lealand, Weremyer and Lauery. At 8 o'clock the business session of the circle will be called to order and the election of officers will take place.

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Shrove Tuesday Tea.

The Woman's Guild of Trinity Episcopal church will hold their annual Shrove Tuesday tea next week, Feb. 20, at 5:30 o'clock in the parish house. The menu will be a varied and excellent one and will include ham and veal loaf, hot biscuits, pancakes and maple syrup and various other delectable foods for which the women of this paris are famed for serving.

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Crescent Avenue Church.

The Sunday services at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church will be as follows: Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; Professor Arnold, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30; theme of sermon, "Christ's Supreme Motive." Young People's alliance at 6:30 p. m.; Gladys Ringwalt, leader. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Every one welcome to these services.

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South Side Baptist.

At the South Side Baptist church the Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school opens promptly at 9:30. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Ehle, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Special unique features of the morning service will make it one of more than ordinary interest to every member. You are urged to make a speal effort to be present. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

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West Creighton Avenue Church.

At the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ on Sunday Prof. T. H. McCormick will preach at the morning service at 10: 30, and Secretary Whitbeck, of the R. M. C. A. will speak in the evening at 7:45. Men's chorus at the evening service. The Bible school meets at 9:20 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; leader, Mrs. H. G. Hiler.

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Plymouth Congregational.

The morning sermon theme of Rev. A. J. Folsom, the pastor, at the Plymouth Congregational church Sunday morning will be "Life's Realities," and the evening theme, "The Approaching Resurrection." The Men's Bible class will discuss "The True Nature of Righteousness" at 10 o'clock. C. E. at 6:30. Seventh address of pastor in series on "Hurry, Worry, Fatigue, Etc."

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The Redeemer Church.

Sunday services at the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Rev. J. R. Graebner, pastor, will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:15; morning service at 10:30 and evening service at 7:45.

The business meeting of the Y. P. S. will be held Monday evening. A free entertainment will follow the meeting. The sewing circle meets Wednesday afternoon.

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Preparing for Easter.

A committee consisting of Mesdames J. W. Lipkey and Charles Marshall and Mr. Samuel Muirhead has been appointed to arrange for a union service of the Sunday school and church congregation to be held Easter Sunday at the Bethany Presbyterian church. It will be musical and literary in its nature and take the place of the regular church service.

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Church of God.

The morning and evening sermon subjects of Rev. H. H. Spiher, the pastor, at the Church of God, Sunday, are, "The Witness of the Spirit," and "Faith Illustrated." Morning service at 10:30 and evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; Helen Gaskill, leader. Prayer service Thursday evening.

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Bethel Evangelical.

The Sunday services at the Bethel Evangelical church, Rev. O. E. Boyer, pastor, will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30; subject of sermon, "Equipment for Discipleship." Young People's service at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30; subject of sermon, "The Power of the Imagination."

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Railroad Y. M. C. A.

Sunday afternoon meeting of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association will be held in the reading room of the building on South Calhoun street at 3 p. m.; Rev. A. K. Zartman will talk to the men. These meetings are being well attended. The singing is extra good. A general invitation is extended to all to attend.

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A Chicken Pie Social.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Wayne Street M. E. church will have a chicken pie social at the church next Thursday evening, and the ladies assure all attending a royal good supper.

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Church of the Brethren.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Kitson, will preach at the Church of the Brethren, corner Smith and Green streets, on "The Bible Service of Feet-washing; Its Meaning and Use," at 10:45 a. m., and his evening topic is "Giving the Highest of Blessings," at 7:45. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Bible study at 7 p. m.

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Third Church of Christ.

Regular services Sunday at the Third Church of Christ, Rev. F. L. Taylor, pastor. Bible school and morning service at 10:30 and evening service at 7:30, the pastor preaching at both services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon.

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Grace Reformed.

"Not Far From the Kingdom" will be the morning 10:30 sermon topic of Rev. A. K. Zartman, the pastor, at the Grace Reformed church Sunday. Evening service at 7:30. Gleaners' missionary meeting at 2 p. m. and young people's society at 6:45.

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Will Have Oyster Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. Paul M. E. church will hold an oyster supper in the basement of the church Thursday evening, Feb. 22, from 5 to 7:30, followed by an experience dollar social.

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Free Methodist Church.

Rev. Carson Moore, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday, at the Bowser Free Methodist church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting Tuesday at 7:30, and prayer meeting Thursday evening.

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Will Speak at Auburn.

Rev. C. Claud Travis, pastor of the Wayne Street M. E. church, will go to Auburn tomorrow to deliver an address at the institute to be held by the Epworth league in the afternoon.

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The Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. A. T. Sperry, former secretary of the association at Terre Haute, will speak at the vesper 4:30 service at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association. The Morning Musical will have charge of the music.

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First M. E. Church.

"The Life of the Christian" and "The Way of the Transgressor" will be the morning and evening sermon topics of Rev. J. K. Cecil, the pastor, at the First M. E. church Sunday.

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Gospel Mission.

Service Sunday evening at 7:45 at the Gospel mission, on Calhoun street, with sermon by Rev. T. P. Potts. Good singing. Bible study Tuesday evening.

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Grace Mission.

Sunday school at 2:30 at Grace chapel in Westfield. Preaching at 3:30 by pastor.

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J. E. K. France, et al., to Calvin W. and M. E. Burket, lot 1, O. E. Fleming's subdivision, for $2,500.

Mary E. Cornelius to Clarissa Magner, north ½ lot 32, Bowserville, for $1,950.

Elizabeth Zalin to Anna M. Knecht, lots 381 and 382, Hanna's addition, for $1,400.

Anna M. Knecht to Henry P. and Frances E. Scherer, lots 381 and 382, Hanna's addition, for $3,500.

David L. Bowers to R. L. Romy Investment company, lot 13, Snider's subdivision, for $200.

Sarah J. Gage to Joseph E. Gage, west 4 feet of east 24 of south 90 feet, lot 153, Rockhill's second addition, for $1.00.

Tri-State Loan and Trust company to Victor J. and Emma F. Knopp, lot 1, Forest Park addition, for $700.

H. G. Hogan to Oscar G. Ankenbruck, lots 27 and 28, White's fifth addition, for $1,000.

G. Haller to City and Suburban Realty Co., lots 15, 16, 17, Haller's addition, for $1,800.

J. E. K. France to City and Suburban Realty company, lots 18 and 19, Haller's addition, for $1,200.

Ft. W. and S. W. Steward to City and Suburban Realty company, lot 8, L. Fox addition, for $1,000.

Clara S. Croxton to Olive A. Doud, lot 30, Raus' subdivision L. O. L. 38 and 40, for $600.

Clara S. Croxton to Wayne St. M. E. church, east ½ lot 131, Rockhill addition, for $3,500.

COUNTRY.

Charles E. Hoke to George W. Bradley, part southwest ¼, section 25, Pleasant township for ..6,000.

POLICE BADGES FOR WOMEN.

Spokane Commissioner Says He Will Invest Them With Authority.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 17.—Zora E. Hayden, commissioner of public safety, has sent letters to the officers of the various women's clubs in Spokane saying that if any of their members desire to wear police badges and be invested with full authority the wish will now be gratified, adding, however, that such services must be of a voluntary character, without pay from the city. He also says he is willing to grant police powers to a joint committee of the clubs to visit the dance halls, promising that its report will receive full consideration.

Numerous complaints have come to Commissioner Hayden's department regarding dance halls, but he says he has not been able to verify them by personal visits or by having plain clothes men stationed in the places. It may be, he says, that women might view these things differently and in that way the department could get at the truth in the matter.

MUST PAY $136.37 A WORD.

Undertaker Called Board of Health Member "Thief"—Is Sued.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17.—Some writers, Kipling, for example, have been paid high rates per word for their products, but none has entered such expensive a conversation as Julius Godeau, a wealthy undertaker of this city, recently addressed to Germain Pouchan, former member of the board of health.

Godeau's conversation of eleven words will cost him $136.37 a word.

At a French banquet Pouchan charges that Godeau said to him, as he entered: "Thieves are not allowed in here."

When Pouchan said: "You call me a thief?" he says Godeau retorted: "Yes, you are a thief."

The lower court's award of $1,500 damages has been sustained.

NOTICE, T. P. A.

All members of Post A., T. P. A., are requested to attend luncheon and smoker Saturday, 8 p. m., Feb. 24, No. 11 Arcade.

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RAILWAY WRECKS TO BE DISCUSSED

Subject Has Importance in Banquet of Manufacturers and Shippers.

JUDGE WOOD TO TALK

The cause of railway wrecks occurring with such frequency in Indiana and throughout the country and the terrific loss of life and damage to property resulting therefrom will receive consideration at the banquet of manufacturers and shippers to be held Monday night at the Commercial club.

Judge William J. Wood, chairman of the Indiana railroad commission, who will be one of the speakers, has been giving a great deal of study to railroad wrecks and their causes and the necessary remedies to reduce the number of railroad accidents of this character. In the hope of reducing the number of wrecks the railroad commission not so very long ago ordered the block signal system installed on all railroads in Indiana. Judge Wood is an advocate of the double track road and deplores the fact that heavier rails are not used in the construction of tracks.

Monday night's banquet will be held at 6:30 under the auspices of the Indiana Manufacturers' and Shippers' association, which has been advocating legislation ever since its beginning to insure better safety to passengers and freight in transit.

J. V. Zartman, secretary of the association, in his work before the legislature, has put his shoulder to the wheel to aid in the enactment of any law that will protect the lives of passengers and crews and the property of shippers. Especially has Mr. Zartman and the association been active in securing legislation to promote more prompt forward movement of live stock.

It is expected that Judge Wood, of the railroad commission, will give some attention to the wreck which occurred on the Pennsylvania today, according to C. S. Lee, field secretary of the Indiana Manufacturers' and Shippers' association, who is in the city aiding the local committee in making the arrangements for the banquet Monday night. "I do not understand," said Mr. Lee today, "why the railroads do not begin to take some steps, of their own volition, to double track their lines as much as possible, without being compelled to do so. It is rapidly coming to the point where double tracks and better rails and roadbeds will be forced on the railroads of this country. It would seem that as a matter of economy it would be to the best interest of the railroad companies to double track their lines as rapidly as possible. If this were done, and heavier rails and ties—held together with something more substantial than spikes—were used, the danger from railroad wrecks would be reduced seventy per cent.

"Judge Wood, who will speak here Monday night, has just been appointed one of the committee from the Railway Commissioners' National association to investigate the question of heavier rails and better roadbeds. He has been studying the subject of railroad equipment ever since he has been on the railroad commission and he has formed some very decided views. We expect to hear from him about some of these things Monday night in his address on 'The Control of Public Utility Corporations.'"

Charles S. Bash, of S. Bash & Co., has consented to act as toastmaster at the banquet. E. M. Wasmuth, of Roanoke, a manufacturer and shipper, and the Huntington county representative in the legislature, will discuss "The Status of the Manufacturer and Shipper in the Legislature." Robert B. Hanna, postmaster of Fort Wayne, will discuss the need of better unity among the manufacturing and shipping interests in Fort Wayne.

THE LYRIC THEATER.

THE PATRIOTIC SONS.

Granddad was telling the boys tales of '76 and turned to an old history to show the inspired youngsters an appropriate illustration of the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh." Then, presumably, off for school they ran, but, attracted by a man tacking handbills, they stopped to read one of them. It told of the great parade at Asbury Park, New Jersey's famous resort, and of the wonderful prizes offered for the most attractive float. They hurried back home, broke open their savings banks, rushed off to a friendly costumer with the contents, hired three uniforms with part of the money and then departed for Asbury Park. How these "chips of the old block" succeeded in building a float, through the assistance of a dozen other lads of tender years and subsequently captured the prize cup, is best told by the film. Their anxious grandfather searched high and low for the truants and finally found them, in the height of their triumph, with thousands cheering as they passed the judges' stand and received the official token of victory.

"The Gambler's Daughter," a Reliance, is the other picture. Sunday Marion Leonard in "Co Speaks the Heart."

Special Chicken Dinner at Hof Brau, 11—8 p. m. 35c.

A Letter from Edward J. Lennon

Member of the Board of Public Works Explains Position and Wonders Why No One Comes Forward for the Board.

Editor of The Sentinel: Kindly permit me space in your paper for an expression as follows:

Before making up my mind to agree upon a final or last attempt towards a compromise with the Pennsylvania Railroad company I thought it best to secure opinions from all reasonable sources as to the sentiment and opinion of the tax-paying people of Fort Wayne as to the best and most wise plan to pursue on this very important pending question, viz.:

By settling for the time being by what may be termed a reasonable or unreasonable compromise, or

Use the upper hand, which, in my opinion, the city holds, and make the railroad company meet the demands of all the people from the west to the extreme east end of the city.

In nearly all instances the opinions were that the question was a serious one and should, by all means, be settled as early as possible. Then, after seeing and finding such sentiment, I agreed that with the addition of two concessions on the part of the company, which was deemed best not to make too strong, that I, as a member of the board of public works, thought it advisable to try and reach an agreement; and I wish here to say and make it very plain that I am honest in my opinion and advise an early settlement of this question by the city and the railroad company. I am only one, but one of the three or four who will be held responsible, if by delay, a mistake is made. And I am sure that the many who may differ with me in opinion, were they a member of the board and forced by the importance of the question to go into the matter seriously, would perhaps change their minds.

I wish to state further that it was not my intention to attempt to explain my position or make a reply to the articles that have appeared in print concerning track elevation until later on and will refrain from such now, but do wish to make the following very plain:

During the past year or more I have been approached by a very large number of men who are employed by the Pennsylvania company making this appeal: "By all means settle the elevation question with the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago company. If the city does not, they are liable to deprive a number of us men of making our daily bread for our families and ourselves in Fort Wayne, and that they in general were making more money and receiving better treatment here by this company than they could receive any place in the United States."

Such like appeals were made by members of the Retail Merchants' association on behalf of these men and for the good and welfare of the city, also asking the board to settle the question at once by all means.

Also the Federation of Labor, members of the Commercial club, large property holders and taxpayers, owners and managers of large institutions and many others in different walks of life. You men begged the administration to have nerve enough for God's sake and for the sake of this, a future great city, to settle this question. We have taken your advice and for so doing we have been called everything else on the calendar but honest men. And to my great surprise not one of you men has come forward to our rescue. What is wrong? Are you quitters, cowards, or is there a change of sentiment? If it is the latter, let the board know.

I regret very much that I am obliged to express myself in this manner, but silence on the part of men who should come forward calls for an expression.

Very respectfully,
E. J. LENNON,
Member Board of Public Works.

FAVORS BOND ISSUE.

Editor Sentinel: I am in favor of the movement for the city to acquire our river banks and other park properties by an issue of bonds and, so far as I know, I am also in favor of the new park board law. But sometimes I find a man who is not, and I do not feel fully informed on all questions which come up for discussion. I want to suggest that the gentlemen who are familiar with these matters call a meeting at the assembly room in the court house and discuss this matter in a friendly and informal manner, inviting a general attendance, but more particularly the attendance of all persons who are opposed to the movement as they now understand it, or persons who feel they want to get further information before coming to any definite conclusion in the matter. Let such persons be invited to state any particular objection that is in their mind or ask for any explanation of any provision of the park board law which they may not fully understand. I believe an informal heart to heart talk of this kind will bring out more real information than many hours of set speeches, and it is information we want and not oratory.

Chairman Worden and Secretary Hanna, of the Civic Improvement association, ought to be willing to be questioned and cross questioned upon the proposed bond issue and President Foster, of the park board, could perform the same service for the better understanding of the new law governing that board. I hope such a meeting will be called.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM GORDON,
Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 17, 1912.

Masquerade dance Tuesday. Mulqueen's.

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SOCIETY

The calendar of social events is growing shorter and shorter and by next Wednesday there will be little to chronicle in the way of a party. Indications for the Lenten season are for an unusually quiet time from a social standpoint.

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Mrs. Cornel Morganthaler was the hostess for a company of ladies who enjoyed a delightful time playing bridge this afternoon. A profusion of various spring flowers filled vases in the rooms and refreshments of a kind that were tempting in appearance and exceedingly toothsome were served by the hostess and Mrs. Carl Rurode, Mrs. Charles Pape, Mrs. Joseph Berghoff and Mrs. J. A. Rossell.

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Mrs. Frederick H. Jones entertained a small company at bridge this afternoon as a farewell to Mrs. James Van Camp, of Columbia avenue, who is going to Alabama to live within a few weeks. For the present Mrs. Van Camp is still housekeeping in her own home. The guests were intimate friends at this pretty farewell affair.

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Mrs. J. A. Rossell has returned from a few days' visit in Tipton.

Miss Charlotte White returned to Lake Wawasee today after a week's visit with Mrs. Kerr Murray Cressler.

Mrs. August Crull will give an informal kaffee klatsch on Monday in honor of Mrs. James Meriwether and Mrs. Simpson, who is a guest of Mrs. Crull.

Mrs. Clara McClellan, of 232 Masterson avenue, entertained the Thursday Night Bridge club last evening. An excellent luncheon was served afterwards.

Mrs. L. E. Hess and baby, of the White apartments, have returned from a three weeks' visit in New York city with relatives.

There will be a meeting of the Children's Ward association of Hope hospital on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur F. Hall, 910 West Wayne street.

Misses Alice Worden, Helen Harper and Hadji Dawson, and Mrs. James E. Elliott, were guests yesterday afternoon and evening of Miss Margaret Spencer, of Garrett.

Miss Gladys Ringwalt and Olive Nussbaum entertained the members of the Amaranth bible circle at a valentine party at Miss Ringwalt's home. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leykauf have gone to Toledo, O., to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merriman. Mr. Merriman is directing the play "The Sweetest Girl in Town," which closes an engagement in that city next week.

Mrs. E. R. Johnston has returned to her home in Vineland, N. J. Mrs. Johnston spent several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. C. Martz, who was very ill with plural pneumonia but is now convalescing. Mrs. W. D. Smoot is now the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Martz.

Miss Louise Hamlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hamlet, of 323 West Main street, entertained a company of sixteen girls last evening at her home. The house was tastefully decorated with red cupids and hearts and red roses and roses were given as favors besides pretty boxes of confections.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bailey, of Masterson avenue, entertained at dinner last evening, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Husshour, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, of Grand Rapids. In the evening the hosts and their guests attended the theater. This morning the visitors left for Cuba, where they will spend six weeks.

The juniors of the Central Catholic high school held their first annual dance last evening in Hanker's hall. Two hundred young people were in line for the opening march. The hall was tastefully decorated in the colors of purple and gold and with many pennants. Ashbaugh's orchestra furnished fine music.

Miss Helen Schultheis entertained the members of the Octo Fidae club and an equal number of boys at her home, 1535 West Main street, last evening. All enjoyed a fine time. The guests were Milton Carter, Walter Thayer, Carl Yergens, Earl Wise, Dale King, Jack Arbuckle, Carl Rose and Wright Webb. Miss Bon Silene Doswell will be the next hostess for the club.

Miss Jeanette Shirey and Miss Marion Leonard were hostesses yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Shirey, in Illinois street, for a company of classmates from the high school senior department. The party was called a heart's affair, as hearts of paper were in evidence in all the decorations and games and refreshments were served in heart form. One unique game was fortune telling hearts, each of which contained a couplet written by the hostesses, suitable for each guest. There was a heart hunt and other games. The rooms were decorated in red and white.

Mrs. H. A. Boals, of North Clinton street, gave a dinner party yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bohyer and daughter, Portia, of Payne, O. Miss Bohyer played at the Morning Musical society and a number of relatives were present to hear her as it was her first public appearance in this city. The guests at Mrs. Boals' dinner were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bohyer, Mrs. D. A. Young and son, Herman, of Green Springs, O.; Mrs. Perry Poorman, of Paulding, O.; Mrs. Charles Lackens, of Fostoria, O., and from this city, Mesdames J. F. Heidrich, M. Boals and H. H. Roose.

A miscellaneous shower was given last evening at the home of Mrs. J. Z. Berlin, 2332 Oliver street, in honor of Miss Inez Nulf, who will be a bride of the coming month. The bride-elect received many beautiful presents. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner and a musical program was furnished by Mrs. J. F. Caveny, Miss Lois Dragoo and Miss Pauline Woods. Those present were Misses Inez Nulf, Elsie Woods, Margaret Ryan, Anna Maines, Florence Bricker, Jennie Scott, Mattie Scott, Lois Dragoo and Pauline Woods, and Mesdames B. Redmon, Charles Mungovan, Charles Gardner, T. Michaels, Max Schmeiders, John Magner, Ed Nulf, Franklin Caveny, E. Schrider and W. McCaffery.

The first of a series of showers to be given by the members of the Dolce Far Niente club, in honor of Miss Nellie Rhodes, whose marriage to T. A. Nuttle will take place the early part of next month, was a kitchenette shower given Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ethel Astry in Holton avenue. The bride-elect received a number of very useful presents. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner after which a delicious lunch was served. Members of the club are the Misses Ima Nuttle, Mary Till, Ida Grabner, Winnie Astry, Nellie Rhodes, Hazel Swinehart, Mary Peters, Ethyl Astry, Marie Lallak and Bertha Dauer. There was also present Miss Arra Astry, of Grabill. A miscellaneous shower will be given this evening at the country home of Miss Till in honor of Miss Rhodes.

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Mothers' After School Club.

The Mothers' After School club is the name of a new department of the Educational Union, organized yesterday at the public library at a meeting of the After School club and members of the union. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Simon Ackerman; vice president, Mrs. C. M. Dawson, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Fisher. Any mother of the city is eligible to membership and all who are interested are urged to attend the next meeting, which will be held on the third Friday in March. A kindergarten teacher will be present to care for the children who accompany their mothers so the mothers will be free to listen to the program. The dues of the club will be twenty-five cents a year and will be used to defray expenses of the care taker.

THE CRAZE FOR BLACK AND WHITE CONTINUES.

Illustrated are three gowns which show to a marked degree the present craze for black and white. The first dress is in white Liberty satin with satin buttons and a deep belt, which also forms a draped panel at the back of black Liberty satin. Fine white lace finishes the bodice, and the hat is also in black and white. The second gown is of white lace and black charmeuse made with a fish-tail train. A pointed tunic of lace is bordered with a double flouncing of lace, and the long sleeves are ruffled at the wrists. Black and white ninon over white charmeuse are the materials used for the third gown.

SCORED SIGNAL SUCCESS.

Florence Huebner-Dukes is Highly Parised by St. Paul Papers.

Mrs. Florence Huebner-Dukes, who went to St. Paul, Minn., recently on a visit and who while there played with the Symphony orchestra of that city, received praises of a high order from the various musical critics of the city. The St. Paul Pioneer Press spoke of her interpretation of the Grieg concerto as possessing great sympathy and fine feeling, and of her technique as "virile in strength, refined and poetic in its power of restraint" and of her entire performance as an "intellectual and musical achievement of rare value." The Dailys News of the same city notice was as follows: 'Mme. Florence Huebner-Dukes played the Grieg concerto in A minor. In this work the piano is truly the solo instrument, and Grieg has made the orchestra less intrusive, more shadowy than is usually the case. Conductor Rothwell and his men were sympathetic at all times, producing a dark mellow background of rich woven phantasies. The madam is most unaffected in dress and manner. She deals directly with the audience by way of the keyboard, avoiding flourish, caricature or pose. She did not claw frantically at her ears, nor stiffen in cataleptic spasm over an approaching climax. Just sat down like a human being and talked with her fingers—a sturdy, strong story of musical fact and fancy, full of sane imagination and of artistic ease. She seemed to enjoy her own work; at all times alert, able, resposeful. Her thrills and chromatic runs are feathery and smooth; her octaves are done with supple spring; her adagio is vitally sweet. She plays the happy, rugged Grieg, reveling in odd harmonies and strange chord progressions as one who delighted to explore the unfrequented paths of music. She was heartily encored and flowered, and played a Chopin nocturne in most alluring 'tempo rubato.' She is a most human and satisfactory artist."

Lecture with Stereopticon Pictures, given by the Zions Walther League, on Sunday and Monday evenings, Feb. 18th and 19th, 1912. Admission, 10c.

BAILHE TRIO CONCERTS.

Committee of Citizens Act as Patrons for Three Recitals.

Believing that music lovers of this city should and will be desirous of making the Bailhe trio a permanent and important feature along with other civic improvements and accomplishments, a committee of prominent citizens has issued a letter stating that the trio has been engaged to give a series of three concerts in the Elks' hall during the rest of the winter and spring. The letter states that the price of the tickets for the series will be one dollar. J. B. McCulloch, of the Hamilton National bank acts as secretary for the musical organization. The gentlemen acting as patrons and whose names are signed to the letters are C. E. Bond, G. W. Beers, W. P. Breen, A. Bruder, E. W. Cook, C. A. Dunkelberg, S. B. Fleming, S. M. Foster, Dr. W. O. Gross, E. G. Hoffman, J. M. Laudenberger, Dr. C. M. Leslie, Charles McCulloch, B. Paul Mossman, Dr. M. F. Porter, H. C. Paul, J. B. Reuss, Dr. M. Rosenthal, F. E. Stouder, T. F. Thieme, C. A. Wilding and C. H. Worden. The Bailhe trio is already a well known organization representative of the best music, rendered in a style worthy of the best masters' compositions.

WITH THE STUDY CLUBS

The Book Reviewers will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. J. G. Thieme. Mrs. Tygar will review Arnold Bennett's "Buried Alive."

The Saturday club will meet on Monday with Mrs. M. F. Porter. Hauptmann's "Sunken Bell" will be reviewed with Mrs. George Evans as analyst.

The Nos Temps club will meet on Monday with Mrs. John McKean. "An Exciting Trip in the Congo Interior" will be the subject for discussion.

There will be a meeting of the Nineteenth Century club on Tuesday with Mrs. Page Yarnelle." The Book of Job" is the subject and Miss Keegan will lead the discussion.

A paper by Dr. G. W. McCaskey on "Thoughts on the Destiny and Obligations of Our Republic" will be heard by members of the Fortnightly club on Monday evening. C. H. Worden, Mrs. M. F. Porter, Mrs. H. B. Sale and Mrs. G. M. Naylor are down for the discussion.

The Travel club will meet on Monday with Mrs. Micksell to enjoy a Washington's birthday party. Talks will concern the reading of the national hymn of Holland and "How Holland Assisted Our Forefathers," by Mrs. Coverdale and Mrs. Rehrer.

There will be the customary observance of the anniversary of Washington's birth by the local D. A. R. chapter, Mary Penrose Wayne, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. H. Merritt, of West Woodland avenue, will be the hostess. Other members of the committee in charge are Mrs. Frances H. Robertson, Mrs. Clark Fairbank, Mrs. F. H. Jones, Mrs. B. J. Griswold. Mrs. Merritt will be assisted as hostess by Mesdames Blake-Hedges, O. N. Heaton and B. W. Rhamy. Bridge will be played and as a feature of merriment and laughter will be the undoing of packages each one will take with her and which will contain something each one wants to get rid of. The ladies winning the highest scores will have first choice in undoing the packages.

DANCE AT THE ODEON TONIGHT.

MRS. HESSLER TO GIVE LECTURES

Woman's League Engages Expert in Household Science.

The domestic science department of the Woman's league, has secured the services of Mrs. John Hessler, in giving a course of lessons on subjects pertaining to the home. These lectures will be given in the public library during the week beginning Feb. 26, and the course consists of five, for which the tickets will be one dollar and a quarter for the course, or thirty cents single lectures. The first subject will be "The Building of the Home," the second, "Woodwork and Floor Coverings," the third, "Interior Decoration," the next, "Furniture," and the closing one of "Dress Standards." Mrs. Hessler demonstrates her subjects with an assortment of wall papers, draperies, curtains and materials that teach the best standards that have stood the test of years.

Masquerade dance Tuesday. Mulqueen's.

BRITISH AVIATOR KILLED.

Graham Gilmour Falls From Great Height Trying New Machine.

London, Feb. 17.—Graham Gilmour, one of the best known among British aviators, was instantly killed this morning by a fall with his aeroplane from a height of 380 feet. He was testing a new monoplane in which he was making a flight from the aerodome at Brooklands toward Richmond and was traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour when his machine suddenly buckled up and dropped to the ground like a bird that had been shot dead on the wing. When eye-witnesses reached the spot they found the aviator dead entangled in the wreck of his machine.

OUR CULINARY DEPARTMENT

:: MENUS AND RECIPES FOR HOUSEKEEPER'S DAILY USE ::

SATURDAY, FEB. 17.

Breakfast.
Fruit.
Broiled Tripe. Delmonico Potatoes.
Diamonds. Coffee.

Dinner.
Clear Soup.
Baked Fresh Ham. Apple Sauce.
Whipped Potatoes and Turnips.
Canned Peas.
Celery Mayonnaise.
Wafers. Cheese.
Orange Pie.
Coffee.

Supper.
Grapefruit Salad.
Glenwood Dressing.
Cake. Coffee.

RECIPES.

Filling for Orange Pie.

The proportions are one-quarter of a cupful of butter, one-quarter of a cupful of sugar, yolks of three eggs, the juice and grated rind of one orange. Mix the sugar and butter; add the juice and grated rind, and when hot gradually stir into the yolks, beaten thick; stir and cook until the mixture thickens; use hot or cold.

Glenwood Dressing.

One teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of butter (melted), one and one-half teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar, a few grains of cayenne pepper, yolk of one egg, one-third of a cupful of hot vinegar, one-half of a cupful of thick cream. Mix dry ingredients. Add butter, egg and vinegar slowly. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens, cool and add to heavy cream beaten till stiff.

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THE FASHIONABLE TUNIC TAKES A NEW TURN.

Tunics short in front and long at the back, bordered all around with frills of lace, are among the newest ideas in the world of fashion. The tunic up till now has been free from fulness, save for the few gathers which brought it into the waist line, but in the new styles of dress, which are much less meagre in width, ample flouncings adorn some of the most successful tunics. Another new feature of fashion, which is designed for spring, is a quaint little coatee with ruched edgings, accompanied by large muffs to match. These are made of shot taffetas and are charming. The colorings of the taffetas are in curious wine reds shot faintly with green, or in black either shot with dull gold or blue. As a finish around the neck there is a collar of fine white lawn embroidered in white and edged with fine Valenciennes lace, the Florida resorts fashions that are bizarre look in keeping with the brilliance of the atmosphere, and against the white build-sleeves having cuffs to match.

Coats of this kind make a pretty addition to the spring frock, and later on, when summer days arrive, similar designs are to be carried out in fine ninons for wear over muslin and lawn dresses. Some of the coatees in taffetas already prepared for the spring are made in short-waisted styles with short basques brought in to the figure with folds of the material. The basques are cut with panel backs, and some of the designs have a short-waisted effect obtained by the aid of trimming rather than seams. The introduction of lace on tailor mades is a novelty of the season which was on view yesterday in one of the big shops. The costume, in smoke-gray cloth, on which this filmy trimming made it appearance attracted much attention, but the fashion is one which is not likely to commend itself to well dressed women. The lace, in a deep shade of ivory, was draped on the coat like a fichu, the ends coming down to the waist, where they were gathered into a buckle of old silver.

At the back the lace came almost to the waist over a panel of the material, the dividing line being hidden with another buckle, and lace again appeared at the wrists. The skirt, which was cut fairly long, was opened up at the side front to show a panel of lace.

The Care of Hardwood Floors.

Whether one uses carpets or rugs is a matter which can be decided by preference, as there are carpets of all prices and rugs of the same variety. The advantage of a bare floor with rugs lies in the superior cleanliness and its artistic effect.

Many housekeepers claim that bare floors are hard to care for, as they show dust so readily. A bare floor does not make dust; it shows it. The dust would be there if a carpet were used and it would rest there—perhaps a week—ready to rise in the air at every footfall. Because it is not as easily seen it is not as often removed.

Many claim that bare floors are cold, but the hardwood floor is as a rule laid over a rough one, and is therefore warmer than a single floor. Whether they are waxed or oiled or varnished is a matter of expense and taste. Uncovered floors do perhaps need care a little oftener than a surface that is carpeted, but when one compares the weekly care of a hardwood floor with the weekly ter on a floor than small ones, but they care of a heavy carpet the advantage is sure to be in favor of the former.

Floors need not be so highly polished as to be dangerous. Oiled floors are less slippery than waxed ones, and the harder a floor is rubbed in finishing the more beautiful and the more slippery it will be.

Floors finished with encaustic can be made less slippery than those polished with wax. Large rugs not only look better but are safer—being less liable to slip about.

On no account should water—hot or cold—or soap be used to clean a finished floor, as such treatment will completely ruin any kind of finish a floor might have; even drops of clean cold water will spot a finished floor, unless they are wiped up at once.

The daily care of a hardwood floor is very simple, not nearly so difficult a matter as some seem to think. The surface should be wiped with a broom covered with a canton flannel bag or a long handled dust mop sold for just this use. If any spots are seen they should be rubbed off with a flannel and a little turpentine.

Once a week a brisk rubbing with a cloth moistened with crude oil and turpentine, in equal parts, will be sufficient. If large rugs are used only the spaces shown between them need be rubbed.

Twice a year the floor should be thoroughly cleaned and polished by one who understands the work. Prepared polishes and wax may be bought ready for use. Heavy furniture should never be rolled about on a handsome floor, and felt is sold to be glued on the feet of large pieces of furniture.

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A Page of Interest to Women

MAKE LIBRARY RESTFUL.

Colorings in Such a Room Should Be Subdued.

The color scheme of a library should be subdued. Furniture, wall paper and woodwork should blend in quiet tones which harmonize with the adjoining rooms. The darker shades of blue, green and brown are the most effective.

The purpose that one should strive to accomplish in furnishing a library is to afford means for physical rest and mental concentration. All startling contrasts and eye distorting papers or pictures should be avoided. White woodwork, for instance, is a jarring note in subdued surroundings. Dark gray, or sage green, or brown paint can be applied to better effect, or a dull finish for the soft or hard woods may be purchased at little expense.

On the walls two contrasting colors look better than a single shade, or a striped pattern in two tones of one color may be found better still. A border is a distraction to the eye and quite unnecessary as a mural decoration.

A carpeted floor seems most advisable for this part of the house. Rugs are becoming more popular day by day and are quite sufficient for most rooms, but the library requirements are more exacting. Carpets are, as a rule, noiseless and seem to give space, and for this reason will be found much better as a covering for the library floor.

WHEN WE ARE ALONE.

How often when we have been alone has regret for the hasty word and the unkind deed come to us and "the still, small voice" spoken to us so effectively that we have promised ourselves never to err again! How often in the peacefulness of the woods have we felt our soul lifted above itself and made aware of its kinship with the Divine! Beautiful music or a beautiful landscape, especially mountain grandeur, produces a similar effect on us. One's spiritual nature is lifted when a noble deed is witnessed or when one stands in some grand, dimly lighted cathedral. We have all had moments of rapture, moments when the spiritual side of our nature was uppermost, moments when we have entered "the silence." You may call it the voice of conscience, you may call it remorse, the thoughts of our better moments, prayer and its answer—the infinite coming in contact and unity with the finite—call it what you will, the fact remains that in that time we are spiritually raised and receive onward strength, which we can impart to others when we go in their company again. Let us try at some regular time each day to get ourselves in this quiet, passive, receptive attitude and see if we do not feel spiritually strengthened and benefited thereby.

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THE BASQUE BLOUSE MAKES A BID FOR FAVOR.

FROM FRANKLIN SIMON & CO. PHOTOS BY JOEL FEDER FROM JAMES McCREERY & CO. FROM FRANKLIN SIMON & CO.

Fashion has supplied us with all sorts of freaks during the last season, and now comes the basque blouse to bid for favor. To give the new fashion its due it is rather pretty and has the advantage of prolonging the graceful lines of the feminine figure from shoulder to hip. The basque is a bit of ornamentation which continues below the waist and is composed usually of lace chiffon or some other lightweight fabric. Illustrated are several examples of the basque waist, also a new form of the white fichu upon a black chiffon blouse.

DEVELOPING ONE'S CHARACTER.

One requisite in raising our spiritual nature to its highest possible level is to cultivate the habit of thinking well of humanity. Sometimes when we are alone and begin to think things over, we become pessimistic; we see only the dark side of the bright side of things; we judge our fellow creatures harshly and we often condemn without knowing all the circumstances. Let us try to teach ourselves to be charitable in forming judgments and to cultivate an optimistic outlook. The best way to do this is to imbue our minds with the idea of the goodness of men and the fact that the world is daily growing better.

A second way in which we can use our hours of solitude usefully toward our spiritual improvement is to learn the value of "going into the silence," at least figuratively, but also literally if possible. Some have learned to concentrate their own thoughts to such an extent as to be able "to go into the silence" even when others are about, but for most persons quiet and solitude are necessary. Let us not leave this practice to our Christian Science and New Thought friends; it is a habit that may and should be practiced by all, irrespective of religious belief. We have all experienced the helpfulness of it at some time or another, though we may have called it by a different name.

WAYS OF THE NEW WOMAN AND THE OLD

The One Works With Her Hands, the Other With Her Head—Both Solve Domestic Problems.

The old fashioned matron sat surrounded by a nondescript pile. There were sheets fresh from the wash, there was a table napkin with an infinitesimal hole in it, there were curtains demanding time and patience for their care, there were stockings to darn; ribbons to thread in underwear—little finicking jobs such as the old fashioned matron loved, of course!

The other woman was one who earned her own living and her children's—and at the same time the disapproval of the old fashioned woman, though who in the world would have provided for her had she been unable to do so herself no one ever explained. She had no time for the mending basket.

"Don't you get fearfully sick of it all?" she asked quite suddenly.

"Well, you see, my dear," answered she of the mending basket, "it must be done I can't very well let Fred's heels and toes come through his stockings and throw each pair away when it gets to this stage."

"Have you ever reckoned," asked the working woman, "how many hours, days, weeks, months, and perhaps years of your time you have spent with your mending bag. Now, I am a person of no account in my own busy world, but I can earn a dollar an hour by a certain combination of brains and manual labor. I can also darn a pair of Jack's stockings (with the sort of holes he puts into them) in an hour, so that I calculate that it costs me a dollar to darn the hose for which I originally paid fifty cents. I admit that a clever darner would take less than half the time I do. For though we are supposed to be born with the knack of mending, just because we happen to be women, most of us do it with difficulty, and dislike it—if we are honest enough to admit it—not because the work in itself is unpleasant, but because it claims the time we might better employ otherwise. Quite a number of us never become really expert.

"Some of my friends suggest that I give the mending out," the working woman went on, "but there is something inconvenient and not quite nice, it seems to me, in sending out promiscuous domestic bundles."

Who Is to Do the Mending?

The old fashioned matron agreed. "You are quite right there; woman's work of that sort should be done at home. Why don't you get some poor soul to come in by the day?"

"But that's just the difficulty," came the answer. "For years I have been trying to. The woman who can sew wants to go out dressmaking, not mending, and most women who are eager to earn money don't even know how to handle a needle. There must be many women like myself who can spend money more easily than time, and you say that there are any number who will gladly give time and money. Doesn't it seem as though over the mending bag the twain might meet?"

So far there is the demand, and no doubt there is the supply—how are they to be brought together?

HINTS ON HOME ENTERTAINING

A musical merry-go-round is a merry game and can be carried on for some time. To play it, all the company range themselves in a circle, and some one with a good singing voice is chosen to begin the game. He does this by singing—

"We all are in a tuneful mood
And each a vocal offering bring.
Who does not sing a forfeit pays,
So let the next one sing."

The melody to which these words are sung is, of course, immaterial.

The next one in the circle then is obliged to sing a verse of a song, any song he wishes, and must be quite ready to begin the very minute the last person has ended. Thus the song progresses all around the circle.

This game is apt to last quite a while, for the more people sing the more jovial they are at to become and the more enjoyment they usually find in the game. No especial talent in music is expected, for every one enters into it as a frolic and no one ever stops to criticise.

Simple Trick Game.

Another pastime which usually causes much interest for the uninitiated is a simple trick game.

In this two only play and the rest form an audience. One of the two leaves the room and the one who remains then asks the others to select an object in the room, assuring them that the one without will be able to tell just what has been selected. And so, of course, no matter how much secrecy is used, he will.

This is the way the game is played: The one who goes out agrees that the object selected shall be designated to him by having the one who stays put the question, using a word already agreed upon, either the word "this" or the word "that." For instance, suppose the people will select as the object to be guessed a certain vase. The one in the room will recall the accomplice and ask, "Is it this carpet?" and the answer will come, "No." "Is it this chair?" "No," again. "Is it this piano?" Still "No." But "Is it that vase?" and the accomplice answers "Yes," knowing it to be the object chosen by the use of the word "that" before the name of the article.

Two older people may amuse a company of children in this way for an almost indefinite period of time.

A USE FOR ODDS AND ENDS.

A good way to utilize scraps of embroidery and odd bits of metal lace is to touch up a partly worn gown by introducing them as a tiny vest and trimming on cuffs, collars and the sleeves.

Let in a bit of colored silk or oriental embroidery on the V-shaped front of a bodice; white lace may be used as a collar or small yoke, or this may be covered with black or colored net run with threads of gold or dull silver.

Any girl who is ingenious with her fingers uses up all the bits of velvet and lace that are left from one dress in freshening up other gowns or making certain accessories that will add greatly to their appearance.

KITCHENETTES.

Starched clothes, shirts, collars, cuffs etc., if dried before a bright fire after ironing, become beautifully stiff.

It is not generally known that when laundering muslins, lace and very delicate, fine things, they must be shaken and clapped between the hands before they are rolled in a clean cloth. They are also easier to iron, and look fresher and cleaner if, after drying, sprinkling and being placed in between a clean cloth, they are run through a mangle before ironing.

A little white sugar in hot water—two lumps to a basketful—is sufficient stiffening for delicate laces.

There are many ways of saving the firing, which at its present price is a heavy item in household expenditure. All ashes should be sifted. Cinders mixed with coal dust and household refuse may be burned and will give out a good heat. Moreover, burning refuse is a more sanitary way of disposing of it than emptying it into the dustbin.

To drive away red ants scour the cupboards or their haunts out thoroughly with hot water and ammonia, and place upon the shelves or near the spot frequented by ants a few sprigs of ground ivy. A little wormwood will generally scare away black ants; the ammonia is more effective for the red.

HOW TO ENDURE SUFFERING.

A Plain Talk on a Serious Subject With Suggestions.

A few days ago we discussed ways and means of enduring cold weather and how the severity of the winter should be met and overcome. Today we shall consider physical suffering, which every man, woman and child must encounter sooner or later in life.

What is the advantage of "giving in?" None whatever. But there is every advantage in striving to forget the ailment, fixing the mind firmly upon some necessary piece of work and accomplishing results therein in spite of physical discomfort. Press the lips firmly together, square the jaw, throw out the chest and say, "I will." Think of others who have endured. Remember the old Saxon poem, "All that he overwent, this also shall I."

Don't entertain all the people whom you meet with an account of what a sleepless night you passed, or how your head is aching, or how you dread to go to the dentist to have that aching tooth treated, or how tired you feel. Remember that all humanity is called upon to bear just such physical suffering, more or less, according to the degree of wisdom which each individual possesses.

Use some common sense concerning your digestive organs and your nights will not be sleepless. Admit fresh air to your bedroom and you will not awaken with a headache. Visit the dentist regularly twice a year and as many times oftener as he then finds necessary, and your teeth will not reach the "aching" state. If you are a business man or woman, avoid late hours as much as possible, and you will feel rested, refreshed, cheerful and happy on arising, instead of being a victim of "that tired feeling."

Trouble Universal.

If in spite of the exercise of common sense some ill attacks you, consult your physician and follow his advice, but appear as cheerful and as well as possible when in company. There is no more uninteresting conversation than a recital of physical suffering, and there is none more depressing to the spirits of speaker and listener.

Endure your little discomforts in silence and grow strong through enduring. Play the part of a man or a woman, not that of a child.

Mental suffering must also be endured in silence. We simply magnify it by keeping it continually in our own minds and talking of it to others. The world is full of anguish, yet it is a good old world, in spite of its troubles. There is always some compensation or some joy as a complement to the sorrow. Life is made up of joys and sorrows. We must accept the latter with the former. The sunshine must be interspersed with rain. The trials enable us to appreciate the blessings just by way of contrast.

Endure in Silence.

When some trouble comes to us we are apt to think ours the greatest possible affliction. Reason yourself out of such a foolish idea. Open your eyes to the sorrow, pain, want and misery of others and you will see that you are not exactly "a second Joe." Endure your trials bravely. Don't waste your strength and energy in murmuring against them. Forget them by engaging in good, hard work, the most blessed balm for sorrow. Do not be crushed. If you meet with failure stand up erect and try again. Let your watchword be, "Endure and win."

Perhaps uncongenial conditions surround you. Don't give up. Others have "won out" in spite of circumstances. Make the best of those conditions. Strive to rise, not in a superior way above them, but in a way that will let conditions rise with you. Don't raise yourself above your environment if your duty lies in that environment. Strive, rather, to improve the environment.

Perhaps you are called upon to associate with people whose ideas differ radically from yours. Don't be so confident of the rectitude of your own that you scorn theirs as totally unworthy and inferior. Learn not only to keep your temper and tolerate people, but try to allow for a difference in point of view and thus grow broader minded.

Learn to endure fault-finding and blame, though your conscience tells you that you are not guilty. Don't get angry. Press your lips together and keep back the hot, bitter words. There is no greater satisfaction than that of having sufficient self-control to endure with calmness the angry words of another directed against you.

Your plans may be thwarted. It is sheer waste of time to fight against the inevitable. Learn to accept things philosophically.

"What can't be cured, must be endured." Be sure first that a "cure" is impossible or else not for the best, then accept existing conditions with patient endurance. You cannot make a success of life unless you acquire this power. Not in a sullen way, but in a happy, cheerful, optimistic frame of mind, learn "to endure all things."

FOR THE GIRL WHO IS GOING SOUTH.

PHOTOS BY JOEL FEDER FROM MAISON BERNARD

EVERY lingerie frock that Paris is turning out has a touch of black velvet in chic effect. In the dainty frock illustrated the black touch is at the waist line. Wide embroidery, edged with ball fringe, is used very effectively, the bodice under the deep bertha, and the sleeve being of plain batiste.

The other frock illustrated is a smart affair for afternoon wear. It is of cream voile and has a skirt fastening down either side with loops and buttons. Over the bodice falls a deep square lace bertha, matching the lace used on the foot of the tunic. The pleated frills at neck and wrist and the necktie of narrow velvet are also new and modish.

MIDWINTER FASHIONS FROM PARIS

While there is nothing new in fashion, according to the dressmakers of Paris, still the styles which come to us from over the sea seem to be distinctly new. For instance, take the picture on the left, which depicts a set of sealskin and skunk made in shawl fashion. With it is worn a derby hat—another new fashion—trimmed with a full aigrette of white.

The large flat shape, trimmed with a border of white feathers, is not new, but is at the same time an ever popular model.

Tiny toques in odd designs are also shown while the suit on the right shows the new fuller skirt.

DAMON AND PYTHIAS

IT'S ALL RIGHT TO HIDE A CIGARETTE, BUT NOT WHILE IT'S BURNING

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GEE! CAPTAIN! NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN THIS HOTEL AND I'M JUST HUNGRY FOR A SMOKE!
PYTHIAS! LET'S GO DOWN IN THE BASEMENT! NO ONE WILL FIND US THERE!
THIS IS WHAT I CALL COMFORT!
O-O-OH PYTHIAS! I HEAR FOOT STEPS APPROACHING!
WHAT'LL I DO WITH MY CIGARETTE?
IN YOUR POCKET, QUICK! IN YOUR POCKET!
WHO'S BEEN SMOKING IN HERE?
SMOKING? NOT ME!
H-HHOT HHHE!
WHY SURE! HE'S SMOKING NOW!
HOW CARELESS YOU ARE, PYTHIAS!

ECLIPSE WON IN THE FINAL GAME

Made Best Score of Contest But Lost Out on the Series.

COAL MEN FORFEIT

In the closing games of the week at the Metropolitan alleys the *Alt Heidelbergs* won two in three from the Eclipse and the losers did not get up steam until the final games when they tabbed the biggest score of the engagement.

John Beckes started in the battle and missed a double century average by four pins with 224 for his best score. Centlivre gave him a chase with 191. Aubrey had second high individual score with 221.

For the winners Thieme led in average but Tucker took high score and made a fight for the other honor. The scores:

—*Alt Heidelbergs.*—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Brooks	163	190	168	521	174
Thieme	162	191	175	529	176
Tucker	183	144	199	526	175
Walker	330	199	178	507	169
Carr	184	168	172	524	175
Totals	822	892	892	2607	869

—Eclipse.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Aubrey	165	125	222	512	171
Heine	143	138	167	448	149
May	139	...	...	139	139
Schneiker	...	154	148	332	166
Beckes	175	224	197	596	199
Centlivre	184	173	215	572	191
Totals	806	844	949	2599	866

TAKE FORFEITED GAMES.

Heit-Miller-Lau Five Has Easy Series to Credit.

The Zurbuch Coal company's bowlers did not show up for a series with the Heit-Miller-Lau five and the candymakers took the contest by forfeit. *Suedhoff* was high bowler. The scores:

—Heit-Miller-Lau.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Suedhoff	157	203	165	525	175
Pohlmeyer	189	151	173	513	171
Doyle	165	173	129	467	156
Brase	170	140	139	449	150
Rapp	161	149	167	477	159
Totals	842	816	773	2431	810

START ON BIG SERIES

Four Bowlers to Roll Fifteen Games on Three Alleys.

Ed Harkenrider and Frank Farnan and Frank Hills and Fred Reynolds have paired off for fifteen games to be played within the next ten days and the first series of five was rolled at the Metropolitan yesterday afternoon. All of the men worked consistently, but Farnan was high with an average of 211 1-5 for his series. His best score was 226 and Hills was next with 223. The results follow:

Players.	1	2	3	4	5	Tot.	Av.
Reynolds	180	196	182	207	179	944	189
Hills	220	182	223	202	168	995	199
Totals	400	378	405	409	347	1939	388
Players.	1	2	3	4	5	Tot.	Av.
E. Harkenrider	214	167	179	172	188	920	184
Farnan	192	211	226	215	222	1056	211
Totals	396	378	405	387	410	1976	395

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SCHEDULE FIGHT HERE NEXT WEEK

Constitution Committee to Open Monday and Then Comes the War.

WEEK OF BASE BALL

Fort Wayne will be the seat of activities in the Central league next week and at least four and probably five days will find the magnates here engaged in the task of revising their constitution and adopting a schedule.

Claude H. Varnell, owner of the Fort Wayne franchise, will arrive on Monday and will spend two days with Elmer Redelle, Everett Robison and W. E. Helmick revamping the by-laws of the league so they will fit twelve instead of eight clubs.

This will not be a difficult task and it is likely that the recommendations of this committee will be followed out without little opposition. Changes to be made are not of great importance but until last year Central league affairs had been conducted in a haphazard sort of way and the constitution got a little mouldy and out of date for want of use.

It was seldom called into active use because there was little occasion but the committee will go carefully over it, add the names that are needed, change the figures of the salary limit, fix the president's salary at $3,000 and provide that he must give his entire time to baseball and will be all shaped up so that it will cover the ground thoroughly.

Two days are to be given to it not because the task is a difficult one, but because it is tedious, as each section will have to be read over and such corrections made as the committee thinks ought to be. Last season brought home some lessons to the team owners that they have not forgotten.

Heretofore optimism, banquets, perfunctory checking of accounts and hope have been the chief elements at the gatherings of the Central league magnates. They found that this sort of thing was carrying ruin with it and they called a halt.

The two last meetings of the directors have been just like those of any other big enterprise and the one in Fort Wayne will not be an exception. Business methods, the directors find, must be applied to baseball and they are learning to apply them.

There will be a fight on the schedule, which will be taken up Wednesday. Just as soon as the twelve-club league had been agreed upon Dr. F. R. Carson conceived the idea that it would be a good idea to divide his circuit with Grand Rapids, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Springfield and Dayton representing the western contingent, and Youngstown, Wheeling, Akron, Canton, Zanesville and Erie the eastern.

His plan was to let the clubs of each of these sections play among themselves until the Fourth of July and then begin intersectional hostilities. His argument was that interest begins to wane about the middle of the season and that it needs something to revive it.

He is still of the opinion that the idea is a good one, but some of the owners believe that curiosity can be turned into cash by permitting clubs to invade new territory just as soon after the schedule is started as can be arranged without too big an outlay. It is held that people want to see new faces and that they will be attracted by them.

The difference of opinion promises warfare and the combat may delay the adoption of the schedule. Each magnate has schedules of each sort and a number of them and they can scan them before they arrive and prepare themselves for the discussion.

It is believed that every club in the league will be represented by at least one official and this means that there will be a goodly gathering of magnates during the week.

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PRESIDENT OF DOZEN CLUB LEAGUE

DR. FRANK R. CARSON, OF SOUTH BEND.

There is just one dozen-club league in baseball and Dr. F. R. Carson is its president. The doctor will be in Fort Wayne next week to do battle for one of his pet theories—a sectional playing schedule and he will make a fight for its adoption.

The twelve-club idea was hatched during the San Antonio meeting of the National association, but its birth was kept under cover for several weeks until territorial rights could be adjusted and then it was sprung on the public.

It owes its inception to Dr. Carson who believes in publicity and is certain that such a novel attempt in this day will attract attention and draw patronage.

Dr. Carson is on his mettle this year. He has a dozen clubs under his wing, has agreed to give all his attention to baseball and is expected to make a success of the undertaking. Blame for the disasters of last season were visited upon the Doctor and feeling ran high at the Dayton meeting in the fall but he is a politician of ability and in two days he had the directorate whipped back into line and had promised to prove that the fault did not lie with him.

This season will afford him an opportunity to demonstrate this and he has a host of friends in baseball who believe he will do it.

STAMP SALES WERE $500.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Has Final Settlement.

The executive committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis society at a meeting Friday evening, settled its accounts in connection with the sale of holiday seals, and it was found that the total sales amounted to $500. This is an advance over the sales of a year before.

The committee expressed its thanks to Mrs. J. B. Merriwether and her staff of assistants for their untiring labors in connection with the movement. The committee includes J. B. Franke, Mrs. C. M. Dawson, Mrs. J. B. Merriwether, Mrs. Carl Shober, Dr. E. M. VanBuskirk and Dr. Eric A. Croll.

WAS EARLY WOMAN LAWYER.

Denver, Col., Feb. 17.—Kneeling in an attitude of prayer, Miss Ann Hunt, Colorado's first woman lawyer, who was one of the first expert law stenographers in New York city, was found dead in her home yesterday. Apoplexy was the cause of death. She was wealthy and gave liberally to charity, but lived the greater part of her sixty-two years of life alone. She came to Colorado in 1890 and was the first woman graduated from the Denever university law school.

TRADES DAVIS FOR STOVALL.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Manager Davis, of the local American league club, today announced that he had traded First Baseman George Stovall to the St. Louis club for Pitcher "Lefty" George. Stovall managed the Cleveland team last year after the resignation of Manager Jim McGuire and piloted it to the third place in the race. Stovall batted .271 and fielded .986 last year.

BURNS AND COULON READY.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 17.—Bantam Champion Johnny Coulon, of Chicago, and Frankie Burns, of New Jersey, finished their training today for the championship fight of twenty rounds before the Westside Athletic club tomorrow afternoon. Both are reported in excellent condition. Coulon is an 8 to 5 favorite.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

BOWLING

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Order and Engineering	38	12	.745
Machine	35	16	.686
Accounting	24	27	.471
Sales	22	29	.431
Meter	22	29	.431
Shop Office	12	39	.235

Team Averages.

Teams.	Pins.	Ave.
Machine	38,216	749
Order and Engineer	37,496	736
Account	35,907	704
Sales	35,438	695
Shop Office	33,955	666
Meter	31,045	603

Individual Averages.

Player and Club.	Games.	Av.
Walker, Order and Eng	51	166
Aurentz, Order and Eng	47	153
Morrison, Order and Eng	51	151
Paulson, Order and Eng	50	139
Schroeder, Order and Eng	42	137
Strader, Machine	41	163
Miller, Machine	51	162
Bill, Machine	47	145
Lahde, Machine	42	144
Rose, Machine	39	143
Hillinger, Machine	15	135
Albright, Accounting	48	149
Conklin, Accounting	49	143
Pranger, Accounting	26	143
Carriger, Accounting	33	141
Lamb, Accounting	21	140
Long, Accounting	47	138
Little, Sales	34	169
Bunting, Sales	51	156
Gobeen, Sales	38	139
Smith, Sales	29	138
O'Brien, Sales	38	136
Wisner, Sales	11	130
Knoll, Meter	38	155
Wood, Meter	32	150
Bechtol, Meter	30	149
Gage, Meter	23	131
Pierson, Meter	19	134
Goeglein, Meter	25	131
Doenges, Shop Office	18	157
McGinnis, Shop Office	36	146
Rose, Shop Office	33	141
Kromm, Shop Office	26	138
Deavers, Shop Office	14	137

High score for one game—Little, 231; Machine, 201.

High score for three games, one series—Little, 622; O. and E., 2484.

J. O. GOFF, Secretary.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wayne Knits	41	15	.759
Fort Wayne Printing Co.	36	18	.667
Bass	31	23	.574
Bowsers	29	26	.516
Western Gas	24	30	.444
Kerr Murray	2	52	.037

Team Averages.

Teams.	Pins.	Ave.
Wayne Knits	45,589	844
Fort Wayne Printing Co.	44,615	826
Bowsers	43,691	897
Bass	43,397	804
Western Gas	42,816	793
Kerr Murray	37,686	698

Individual Averages.

Player and Club.	Games.	Av.
Carr, Wayne Knits	47	185
Wickman, Wayne Knits	42	167
Miller, Wayne Knits	45	167
Bartels, Wayne Knits	39	167
Koenig, Wayne Knits	43	164
Hilker, Wayne Knits	11	162
Leist, Fort Wayne Ptg. Co.	54	178
Schwartz, Fort Wayne Ptg. Co.	54	177
Agne, Jr., Fort Wayne Ptg. Co.	54	174
Minnerly, Fort Wayne Ptg. Co.	20	158
Crone, Fort Wayne Ptg. Co.	39	151
Schust, Fort Wayne Ptg. Co.	16	148
Rose, Fort Wayne Ptg. Co.	27	137
Davis, Bass	53	170
Archbold, Bass	36	169
Boland, Bass	45	165
Toy, Bass	51	160
Shoub, Bass	51	158
Pierson, Bass	15	152
Miller, Bowsers	51	170
Walker, Bowsers	52	167
Little, Bowsers	38	161
Strader, Bowsers	34	160
Knoll, Bowsers	26	160
Bunting, Bowsers	22	159
Lahde, Bowsers	14	152
Slagle, Western Gas	49	174
Perkham, Western Gas	50	167
Smith, Western Gas	55	162
Bruns, Western Gas	42	151
Crosby, Western Gas	47	148
Stier, Western Gas	18	143
Johnson, Kerr Murray	47	153
Schieffer, Kerr Murray	51	149
Birbeck, Kerr Murray	41	149
Kampe, Kerr Murray	48	137
Holocher, Kerr Murray	33	135
Phillips, Kerr Murray	15	130

High score for one game—Carr, 247; Fort Wayne Printing Co., 1,023.

High score for three games, one series—S. Miller, 646; Knits, 2,685.

J. O. GOFF, Secretary.

NOTED MINING MAN DEAD.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 17.—Amassa B. Campbell, one of the foremost mining operators of the west, died here today of cancer of the throat. He was 67 years old.

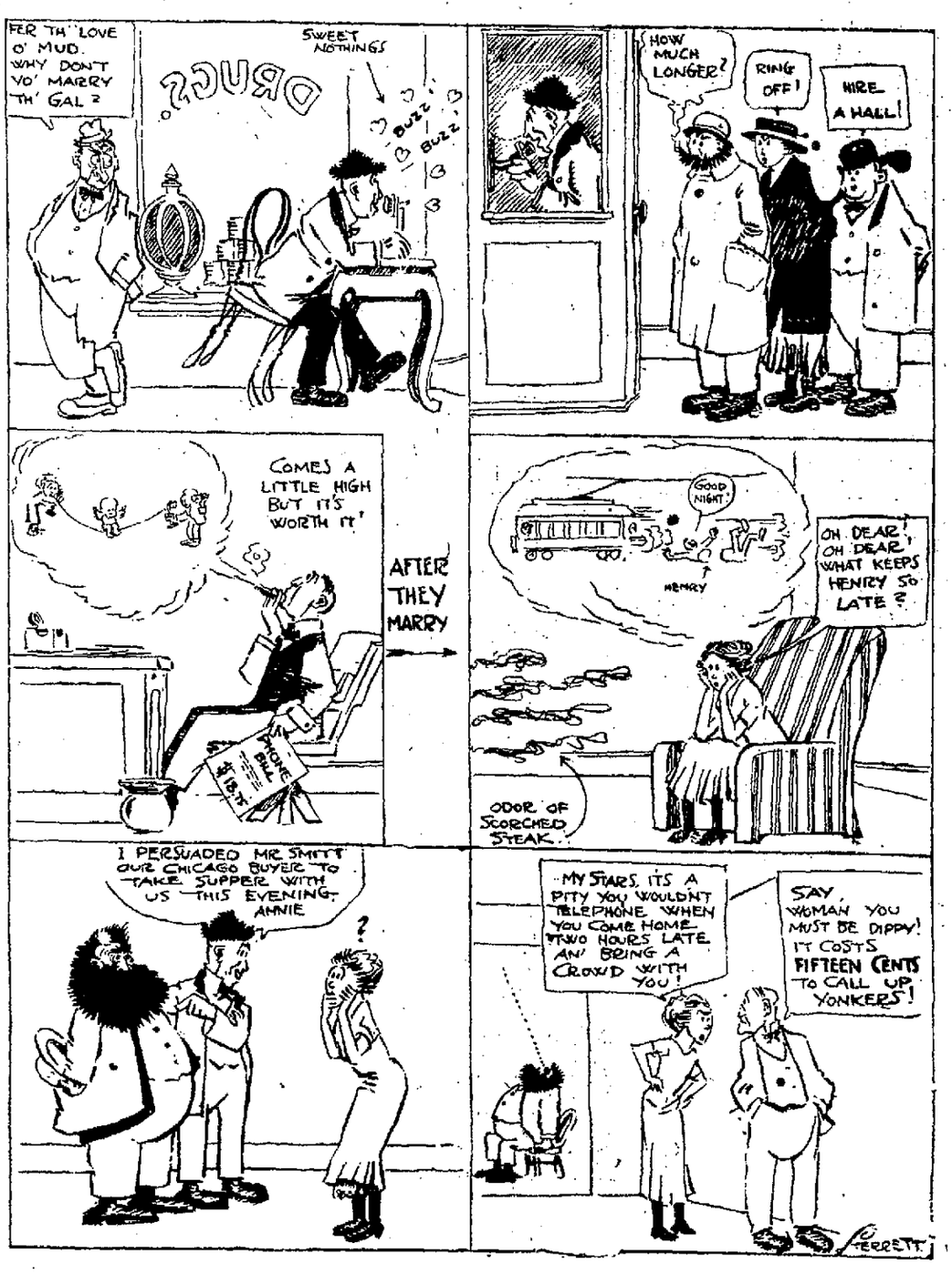
GUY AXWORTHY IS SHIPPED TO KENTUCKY

GUY AXWORTHY 2:08¾

Guy Axworthy, 2:08¾, has been shipped from William Bradley's Ardmore farm, at Raritan, N. J., to Lexington, Ky., where he will head a new breeding stud that is being formed by Senator J. W. Bailey.

Guy Axworthy is a ten-year-old son of Axworthy, 2:15½, the sire of Hamburg Belle, 2:01¼. His dam, Lillian Wilkes, 2:17¾, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, [illegible]

BEFORE AND AFTER


PER TH' LOVE O' MUD. WHY DON'T YO' MARRY TH' GAL?
SWEET NOTHINGS
BUZZ BUZZ
HOW MUCH LONGER?
RING OFF!
HIRE A HALL!
COMES A LITTLE HIGH BUT IT'S WORTH IT'
PHONE BILL
AFTER THEY MARRY
GOOD NIGHT!
MEMORY
OH DEAR! OH DEAR! WHAT KEEPS HENRY SO LATE?
ODOR OF SCORCHED STEAK.
I PERSUADED MR. SMITT OUR CHICAGO BUYER TO TAKE SUPPER WITH US THIS EVENING. ANNIE
?
MY STARS, ITS A PITY YOU WOULDN'T TELEPHONE WHEN YOU COME HOME TWO HOURS LATE AN' BRING A CROWD WITH YOU!
SAY, WOMAN YOU MUST BE DIPPY! IT COSTS FIFTEEN CENTS TO CALL UP YONKERS!
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TAILORS IN NATIONAL CONVENTION DISCUSS SPRING STYLES AND ARGUE AS TO WHICH CITY CAN BOAST OF BEST DRESSED MEN

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CLARENCE A. McCARTHY. PRESIDENT
SAMUEL H. SPRING. SECRETARY
CLOTHES ARE TO BE SO TIGHT THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO BEND WITHOUT DANGER
FAT MEN WILL ATTAIN A SYLPH-LIKE FIGURE BY WEARING STRIPED CLOTHES.
THE NEW LINKED MORNING COAT WILL APPEAL TO SOME PERSONS.
CHICAGO.
NEW YORK.
BOSTON
S-S-S-SH! TAKE OFF YOUR HAT AND WALK ON YOUR TOES
A GUARD WAS MOUNTED AT THE OUTER GATE TO KEEP ORDINARY MORTALS FROM PENETRATING TO THE HOLY OF HOLIES WHERE THE NEW DESIGNS WERE DISPLAYED.
OF COURSE EACH TAILOR IS LOYAL TO HIS OWN CITY AND INSISTS THAT IT IS THE BEST DRESSED CITY ON EARTH.
J. NORMAN LYNCH.

Spring styles for mere men are being discussed at the National Association of Merchant Tailors, now in annual session in New York. They incidentally have waxed warm as to which city can boast of the best dressed men, but at the last bulletin they had not come to any definite conclusion on that score. They are arranging the styles for us poor men, however, and whether fat or lean we will have to be satisfied.

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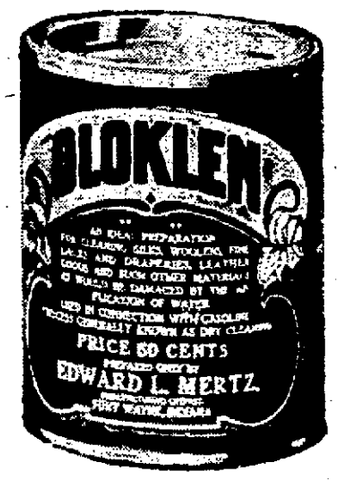

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MADE TWO TRIPS TO FAR SIBERIA

Engineer Harley's Young Wife Shared Adventures With Him.

LIFE IN THE WILDS

New York, Feb. 17—Charles C. Harley, of Brooklyn, a young electrical and mechanical engineer employed by the New York Engineering company, at No. 2 Rector street, has just returned from his second trip around the world on one assignment.

There was a little romance connected with his marriage. His bride was Annabelle J. Cody. They had intended to keep their marriage secret, but one day the bride inadvertently left her wedding ring on her dressing table, and her mother found it there. This was in July, 1906. The finding of the ring disclosed that they had been married the January preceding, following a walk through Prospect park.

Mr. Harley designed the electrical effects at Dreamland, and it was in Dreamland that he met his wife. On the opening night, when the tower suddenly burst into light, Miss Cody exclaimed: "Oh! I should love to meet the man that planned such a gorgeous spectacle." A mutual friend heard her and through him she met Mr. Harley.

In June of 1910 the New York Engineering company ordered Harley to Nikolievsk, Eastern Siberia, to make preliminary surveys and plans for the installation of an electrical power plant for transmission over a line twelve miles long and the erection of a gold placer dredge, power house and other buildings and machinery for the Kolchan gold mines. European engineers had said that after the plans were made it would take eighteen months to install the plant.

Harley traveled by way of Hamburg, Berlin, Moscow and Vladivostok, and thence one thousand miles by water through the Sea of Japan and the Straits of Tartary, by the Amur river twenty miles to Nikolievsk and eighty miles beyond, into a wilderness where were the mining camps. There Harley lived in a log cabin attended by a Chinese cook and assisted by Chinese and Russian laborers while making the plans. He returned by way of Japan and Vancouver and across the United States, making a record trip of twenty-one days from Vladivostok.

His company approved his plans and sent him straight back to install them, his wife accompanying him this time. They left New York on March 11 last, going to San Francisco and thence to Yokohama, via Shanghai and Vladivostok to Harbarisk in Siberia, and from there went 1,200 miles by small steamer to the mines.

"The country north of Vladivostok, where the mines are located, is wonderfully rich in gold," said Mr. Harley to a reporter. "It used to belong to China, and there are old workings all through the territory which show that the Chinese have worked the mines for three hundred years. We traveled by rail across Siberia as comfortably as in a Pullman train in America, and the food served on the train was as good as that in any first class New York restaurant.

"When we got to the mines at Kolchan we found that the company had built a comfortable bungalow on learning that my wife was coming with me. While I was at work transporting machinery and materials, she hunted, fished and rode horseback about the country, guarded by two Cossack riders.

"The country abounds in game of all sorts, from ducks and geese to bear. The Siberian tiger is much more ferocious than the Bengal tiger. We lived upon game procured by her gun, and vegetables grown by the Chinese gardener. The country, though terribly wild and unsettled, is rich in minerals, and the out-take will exceed by far that of Alaska.

"Once were were caught on the Amur river, a stream about the size of the Mississippi, in a small launch in a thunder storm, in a six-mile current. But for the wit of the Chinese boatman we would have perished.

"We came back by way of Shanghai and the Red sea. At Shanghai we were passing the Wusung forts just as they were surrendering to the rebels. When we reached the city we were told they had surrendered. It was the mildest fort-storming that ever happened. The rebels just told the imperialists to get out, and they went. Many of the Chinese cut off their queues while we were there. Our further progress was by way of Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Aden, Port Said, Triest, Vienna, Paris and London.

"At Calcutta, while we were riding in a gorry, a native carriage, we were spat at by a native in the streets, and damned as Europeans and English. So afraid are the English of the natives arming themselves that it is impossible to get a revolver into the country."

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I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3686 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

These Talks About Disastrous Fires Are Not Meant to Alarm

Only to the Extent That You May Be Reminded of the Wisdom of Being

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Some One Has Said:
"Wisdom is the wealth of the wise."
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MME. BARTET FINDS PRESENT STYLES MOST BECOMING.

MME. BARTET — FROM EUROPEAN EDITION OF THE HERALD.

Mme. Bartet, the famous French actress, in a talk on the present day styles, says she finds them the most becoming of all.

"When we desire to criticise prevailing fashions," said Mme. Bartet, "we would perhaps do better to limit our criticism to those who know neither how to interpret styles nor adapt them. In every age fashions have been the butt of ridicule, for they always fall a prey to exaggeration. But, on the other hand, in every age I believe there have been women able to follow the fashions or to find inspiration in them without making themselves ugly."

SEEK BITS OF THE MAINE.

Souvenir Hunters Swamp Navy Department With Requests for Relics.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Souvenir hunters anxious to obtain relics of the battleship Maine, which is being raised from the bottom of Havana harbor, are harassing the war and navy departments beyond endurance. There are thousands upon thousands of souvenir hunters scattered throughout the United States who are writing almost daily to one department or the other for some little relic to be preserved, no matter how small or insignificant it may seem.

Secretary Stimson and Secretary Meyer have determined to sidestep this avalanche of requests and have appointed a joint board, composed of Lieut. Col. Edward Burr, of the corps of engineers of the army, and Commander Richard H. Leigh, of the navy, to handle the entire question of souvenirs.

Under the law governing the subject, souvenirs may be given to cities, communities, societies and organizations of a patriotic character that wish to preserve them in the proper dignity. No souvenirs can be sold, and they can not be distributed privately, but this latter provision of the law makes no difference to the individuals who seek souvenirs. They are both persistent and insistent, but they can not be appeased.

The law provides that any relics given to a society or organization must be preserved as memorials, and shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of.

According to a naval officer who has witnessed the rush for souvenirs, it would be necessary to break up a dozen battleships to supply the demands already made.

AN $18,000 FARM SOLD.

Decatur, Ind., Feb. 17.—James C. Moses has sold his 138 acre farm north of the city, known as the Fritzinger farm, to Julius Haugk, of this city, the consideration being $18,000. As a part of the consideration Mr. Moses takes over the Julius Haugh residence property on Madison street, formerly the Beavers property. Mr. Moses will hold a sale of personal property February 27th, and it is said is contemplating going to Canada for the summer, where he will take up interests, his son, Carl Moses, having been there for several years, cultivating the large tract of land which he purchased there.

The curtailed income of the Charterhouse, Thackeray's old "Gray Friars," the tercentenary of which was recently celebrated, has compelled a reduction of the number of gentlemen pensioners cared for there from eighty to sixty-three.

GOATS DO WELL IN BRUSH.

Raisers Become so Numerous Angora Society May be Formed.

Klickitat, Wash., Feb. 17.—Goat raising is growing in the Klickitat river country. Ten years ago Rev. Mr. Hylton, who came here from Virginia and located in a brushy section, procured Angora goats, which made it possible for the pioneer of the section soon to have neighbors.

The Hylton place, south of Appleton, is five miles northwest of this point. Hylton and his sons found the goat useful in other ways than as land cleaners. Mohair growing appears to them to give a sure return every year. Goat venison is said to excel that of the much-sought deer, often seen grazing with the Hylton goats. Goat meat is not so stringy and dry as deer, but has a tender and juicy flavor more palatable than mutton.

Today ten of Hylton's neighbors are engaged in goat growing, and the industry is becoming more popular.

War on the Plains — Lyric, Feb. 23. 15-17

SAW "A FOOL THERE WAS."

Then Man Wouldn't Wed Her and Now He Must Pay.

New York, Feb. 17.—David Klein, a wholesale butcher of Newark, called Miss Amelia Schuhl, of that city, his "lady fair," according to her story, until he took her to see Robert Hilliard playing in "A Fool There Was."

After that performance Klein never called at Miss Schuhl's home again. It was believed by the young woman's friends that something in the play might have caused Klein to change his mind so suddenly, but he says he never intended to marry Miss Schuhl.

Miss Schuhl brought suit for $10,000 damages for breach of promise and a jury in the circuit court in Newark gave her a verdict of $2,000.

FIRST BAD SIGN IS IN THE BACK

Much Kidney and Bladder Trouble Here — Valuable Prescription Given Which Anyone Can Prepare at Small Cost—Relieves Dyspepsia, Rheumatism and Backache.

Take care of stomach distress or backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported here; also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that indigestion, pains in the back, loins, or region of the kidneys is a danger signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only reliable treatment should be administered and absolutely no strong alcoholic medicines, which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recommended as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them: Fluid Extract Juniper Berries, one ounce; Compound Fluid Balmwort, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, four ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses, before each meal and again at bed time.

This prescription is said to restore the natural function of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and should relieve rheumatism, indigestion and backache, the urine will be neutralized and clear and no longer the cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, painful, frequent and other urinary difficulties. This is worth trying and may prove just what many people here need.

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Why not—since it is a very simple matter—if the form from day to day is taken proper care of through the corset? The grande dame, with a beautiful figure, will look the part as long as she chooses, if she has held her "lines," but she may take all the exercise, and have the body care of a skillful masseuse without permanent result. The form must be shaped by the corset, which from its wonderful pliancy gives a supple appearance to the figure, controlling the flesh—which through the corset, is modeled and kept firm—the waist line held and the bust supported. Then, too, the muscles of the body, when rightly corseted, do not drop or the flesh grow flabby. It is not the bones of the body that take on the shape of the corset—it is the flesh that is modeled in the corset shape, and from season to season women, as they grow to the grande dame age can wear frocks as fascinating as fashion creates for the young matron.

We daily find the lines of the most beautiful gowns spoiled in effect, because the corset—the base we must fit over—is all wrong. What can we do, when presented with this problem? Only urge the customer to get another corset.

Today, when we talk to you about our new importations of gowns from New York, Paris, Vienna and London, we ask you to look at our new corset models.

The great makers of dress fashions build their creations on figure lines that the designers of corsets build for them. The corset is put upon the market in advance of the dress so the figure may be made for the fashion.

Our corset stock is "up to the minute." It is equipped with every modern style of note, though we confess that we have this season practically "banked" our reputation on one line—Warner's Rust-Proof.

The designer of these corsets is foremost with the new models, every one of which has been tested for shaping power and for the quality of material, both inside and out.

THE RURODE DRY GOODS CO.

The following sales were made through the K. Vorndran agency the last two weeks:

The Otto Stock property on Walton avenue, sold to Ferdinand Bienz, of Decatur, Ind., for $4,200.00.

The Herman Miller place on Hanna street, sold to Chas. E. Altenau, for $2,500.00.

The Chas. Souder place on Davis street, to Andrew Bilger, of LaOtto, Ind., for $2,500.00.

The Esther Koehler place on Piqua avenue, to Edward Feiser, for $2,000.00.

The Fred. Mayer place on Grand avenue, sold to Albert Studler, for $1,400.00.

Alt Heidelberg for dinner.
Feb. 9-10-13-15-17

Mrs. H. P. Scherer is reported critically ill at her home on Maumee avenue.

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MIGHTY DISTRESS MENACES BRITON

Threat of General Coal Strike Makes a Dark Outlook in Land.

WILL CAUSE FAMINE

London, Feb. 17.—The acuteness of the crisis in the British coal trade is emphasized by the prohibitive rate of 94½ per cent asked by Lloyds on insurance against a national strike.

Both sides in the contest are making every preparation for war. The colliery owners are insuring not only the collieries but their private residences as well against damage. The military authorities also have been making inquiries into the mining districts as to billeting soldiers in residences, hotels and inns. No fewer than 800,000 miners already have handed in notices to quit work in thirteen days from today.

On March 1, unless one side or the other unexpectedly yields, the country will face a national stoppage which will paralyze every industry and send up the cost of necessaries of life to famine prices. The authorities estimate that only two weeks' supply of coal is in stock, although of course the railroads, gas companies and other big concerns with storage facilities are better supplied. The Federation of National Transport workers has pledged itself not to handle 'black leg' coal so that imported coal will only be landed with great difficulty.

The government announces that it will take the crisis in hand early next week although there is as yet no indication of how it proposes to attempt to break the deadlock.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 17.—Ross E. Stvens, whose wife and mother-in-law narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation by escaping gas from a nearby main, and entering the house through abandoned natural gas pipes, today served notice on the gas company that he had bought thirty pounds of dynamite and purposed blowing up the main if the leakage were not stopped. Escaped gas recently has caused the death of Mrs. Frank Vance and several other persons are suffering from asphyxia.

Special Chicken Dinner at Hof Brau, 11—8 p. m. 35c.

Attorney Hanthorn went to Lima today on a business trip.

Try This Home-Made Cough Remedy

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FOUR MEN ARE DEAD; HALF A SCORE HURT

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twenty workmen was just sitting down to breakfast when the crash came.

The limited engine, its force accelerated by the momentum of the heavy steel train behind it, crashed into the wooden cars of the wreck train with terrific results, literally reducing the two cars to splinters. Men were tossed about, bruised and bleeding, and some of them were hurled a distance of thirty feet, while others were pinioned helplessly beneath the wreckage.

Fire Adds Its Horror.

To add to the horror, the wrecked cars almost immediately caught fire, and in the gray dawn of the early morning, amid the confusion of groans and suffering, hiss of steam and flames which began licking up the fragments of the shattered cars the work of rescue began. With fine heroism the men who were least injured began the work of digging out their less fortunate comrades from the blazing pyre.

Fully a mile from the little town of Larwill, immediate assistance was not at once available. But within a short time news of the wreck was flashed to Fort Wayne, and while residents of the vicinity came to the assistance of the injured men, a relief train was hurriedly made up in this city and dispatched to the scene. It carried Dr. C. B. Stemen, Dr. W. W. Barnett, Dr. A. H. Macbeth and Dr. G. B. Stemen, with a number of Pennsylvania officials and a supply of blankets, pillows, bandages and surgical dressings. The company hurried a telegraph operator from Larwill to the spot and the wires were tapped there, establishing a temporary telegraph office.

Bodies Badly Charred.

Three of the victims—Messrs. Spoltman, Bailey and Wiggin—were lifeless when they were taken from the wreckage, and it is believed that death mercifully intervened before the flames from the burning cars reached them, as they lay buried beneath the mass of wreckage.

Two of the bodies are so badly charred by fire as to be almost unrecognizable. The remains of the four men were delivered over to undertakers at Larwill to be prepared for burial, while the injured who had been given temporary attention by the surgeons were placed aboard the relief train and brought to Fort Wayne. The relief train bearing the injured reached this city shortly after 10 o'clock.

Another Body in Wreck.

Dr. Jesse Briggs, coroner of Whitley county, made a hurried trip across the country from his home in Churubusco and began his investigation of the wreck. After the injured had been removed and the dead placed in an improvised morgue at Larwill, it was discovered that there were three thigh bones in the mangled mass of flesh and bones that constituted the dead taken from the wreck, and Coroner Briggs expressed the fear that still another body would be found beneath the blazing wreckage.

The fire had completely obliterated the caboose and the commissary car, leaving but a smoking heap of junk and ashes in their stead, but there had been, up to that time, no further indications of another victim in the ruins. There were no means at hand to fight the fire and the men were literally powerless to control the flames until they had entirely burned the cars.

Saw Flames Creep Close.

A. Van Horn, 1405 Hurd street, was one of the victims who is thanking his stars that he escaped death in a situation where at one time it seemed certain, for his feet were pinioned beneath the wreckage and he lay helplessly and watched the fire creeping closer and closer to him.

"I don't know how the thing happened," said Mr. Van Horn to The Sentinel, as he sat in the relief car at the station here waiting until his injured companions were carried out on cots or assisted to the waiting ambulances and taxicabs. "We were just sitting down to breakfast when the limited train ploughed into us, and I cannot describe the confusion and the horror that followed. Men were all about me, some of them dead and some of them badly hurt. My own feet were caught beneath a heavy beam and I tried again and again to drag myself loose as I saw the fire creeping toward me. Finally I got one foot free, and this gave me sufficient leverage to finally extricate the other foot and break away. Poor Frank Wiegand went down just beside me and I am sure he was instantly killed." Mr. Van Horn was able to proceed directly to his home at 1405 Hurd street, without needing attention at the hospital.

Waited in Suspense.

News of the wreck quickly flashed about Fort Wayne, and The Sentinel was deluged with telephonic inquiries as to the details of the wreck and the names of dead and injured, while an extra edition shortly before 10 o'clock told briefly the story of the disaster.

Gathered at the Pennsylvania station was a sorrowful and apprehensive group which waited the arrival of the relief train bearing the injured. Three ambulances and eight or ten taxicabs were summoned by the Pennsylvania company and were in line at Clinton street to transport the injured to hospitals or to their homes. Each minute of waiting added to the size of the crowd, and many in the number were close friends or relatives of the wreck victims. No information as to the extent of the injuries to the men yet living was obtainable, and it was under a terrific strain of apprehension, of hope against fear, that these relatives of the wreck victims awaited the return of the relief train.

One Died Aboard Train.

Finally it steamed slowly up to Clinton street, and officers cleared a passageway for stretchers and men who surrounded the car to lift the injured men out. Dr. C. B. Stemen, as he emerged from the car, told those nearest him that one injured man had died aboard the car as it was enroute to Fort Wayne. It was Frederick Dobberkau, 1440 East Lewis street, a carbuilder for the company and a member of the wrecking crew. He had sustained a broken leg and extensive internal injuries, and physicians had realized from the first that his case was an almost hopeless one.

H. Tonne, M. Lackey and A. VanHorn, all of them suffering from shock, cuts and minor bruises, declared they were not sufficiently injured to make a trip to the hospital necessary, and were placed in taxicabs and taken directly to their homes. Others of the injured were hurried to St. Joseph's hospital. One of the first men to board the relief car as it reached the station was Rev. Father M. J. Aichinger, of St. Peter's Catholic church, who was ready to be of assistance to the injured men.

On List of Dead at First.

In the first list of the dead given out by the Pennsylvania company appeared the name of E. C. Stump, 802 Eliza street, a member of the wrecking crew, but it later developed that Mr. Stump had not been killed. He was brought to the city on the relief train and taken to St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain and totally unconscious. He has an extensive cut upon the lower hip and is hurt internally. His condition is regarded as extremely critical.

George Bughert, cook for the wreck crew, had been taken to Pierceton for surgical attention, and he was brought to Fort Wayne on train No. 18, arriving shortly after the relief train reached the city.

Wreck Foreman George Ebner, 521 Buchanan street, is another who was on the early list of injured, but it later developed that Mr. Ebner had climbed from his train with the train crew and was forward examining the broken rail in the track when the crash occurred. Scarcely a member of Mr. Ebner's force escaped injury in some degree.

Remained on the Job.

With the portion of his train which had not been destroyed, Mr. Ebner remained on the job, directing the work of the big crane in clearing away the wreckage and getting the tracks open again.

The accident completely tied up traffic at that point for something like two hours. It occurred on the north track, and as quickly as possible a freight train, which followed the limited, coupled to the latter and hauled it back to the distance of a mile or more, while the uninjured portion of the wrecking crew from this city and the Crestline crew cleared the wreckage so that trains could use the south track past the ill-fated spot. No. 5 was sent on to Chicago, considerably late. The escape of Engineer W. E. Bechtol and Fireman W. E. Patterson, of No. 5's locomotive, is attributed to the double fact that the engine was a new Pacific type locomotive, with the cab located far to the rear, and that the wreck train which it hit was composed of wooden cars instead of the big steel coaches which make up the passenger trains on the Pennsylvania lines.

Flagman Kilian's Story.

Busily engaged in working his wrecking crane, George Ebner, foreman of the wrecking crew, said that he was outside of the car when the crash came and that right afterward he started in with the work of rescue and that he had not had time to make a careful checkup of his crew, but that when he began clearing the track he thought all had been accounted for.

E. S. Kilian was the flagman on the wrecking car and he said: "I dropped off when we stopped and started back down the track to flag No. 5. I was nine telegraph poles back of the car when No. 5 came in sight and I swung her down. I don't know whether the engineer saw me or not, but he was going fast when he passed me."

Conductor Tom Hall of the passenger train, said that he felt the air all go on at one time and then they came together.

What the Injured Say.

George Bughert, the cook, said he had just commenced serving breakfast in the commissary car to the men when the crash came. He remembers nothing more until after he was removed from the wreckage.

E. Henderhorst says: "I knew nothing of our danger until I saw the sides of the car going outwards and was carried with a part of the wreckage with the stove on top of me. The engine plowed right through the light caboose which was at the rear of the wreck train and split the commissary car in the middle."

F. P. Wickliffe, who is one of the most seriously injured, said: "We had just commenced to eat when the collision occurred. I was carried with the wreckage to one side of the track, and, although there was nothing to hold me down, I was unable to help myself and had to lie still until help came. I was perfectly conscious all the time."

Frank A. Herber was not rendered unconscious and was able to climb out of the wreckage unaided.

Albert Burts says he was rendered unconscious by the shock and knew nothing until some minutes after he had been taken from the wreckage.

Stump is Unconscious.

E. C. Stump, the other injured man at the hospital, has remained unconscious continuously since the accident. He lies perfectly quiet on his cot at the hospital and his respiration is normal, but is suffering from concussion of the brain and some internal hurts which are causing slight hemorrhage.

At the hospital the injured were rapidly given attention by Dr. C. B. Stemen, Dr. G. B. Stemen, Dr. A. H. Macbeth, Dr. W. W. Barnett, Dr. Harriett S. Macbeth and Dr. Bertha Coba, the latter taking charge of the corps of nurses who assisted in caring for the injured men.

Passengers on Limited.

There were seventy-five passengers on the limited and according to the railway officials, not one was injured. The greater number of the passengers had not arisen and many of them were not even awakened by the shock of the collision.

Engineer John Bechtol, whom Road Foreman of Engines C. R. Colmey says is one of the best and most careful passenger engineers in the employ of the company, suffered severely from shock and for awhile threatened to collapse. Fireman W. E. Patterson also suffered from nervous shock and was nearly helpless for awhile. They came in from the scene of the wreck on the relief train and went directly to their respective homes.

Were Long in the Service.

The men who lost their lives in the wreck had been long in the employ of the Pennsylvania. A. Bailey, who was fifty-three years old, commenced work in 1880. He was employed in the lumber yards, first down on Holman street and later, when he poined the wreck crew, at the east shops lumber yards. Frank Spoltman, fifty-three years old, a freight car builder, commenced work for the company in 1890. F. Wiegand, aged fifty years, a freight car builder, commenced work in 1889. F. Dobberkau, fifty years old, a freight car builder, began work for the company in 1892.

IN BOTH WRECKS.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Among the passengers on the Pennsylvania limited was Clyde H. Tavener, of the sergeant-at-arm's office of the house. He was taking the body of his mother, who was killed in the wreck of the Pennsylvania limited at Huntingdon, Pa., Thursday, to Cordova, Ill., for burial. Mr. Tavener, who was in the Huntingdon wreck, telegraphed that he again escaped uninjured.

COOK DIES OF INJURIES.

Huntingdon, Pa., Feb. 17.—Henry Christian, of New York, a cook on one of the dining cars of the Pennsylvania limited which was wrecked Thursday at Warrior's Ridge, died in the hospital here during the night. This makes the fifth death as a result of the accident. All of the injured still in the hospital are reported to be doing nicely.

DEATH AT SOUTH WHITLEY.

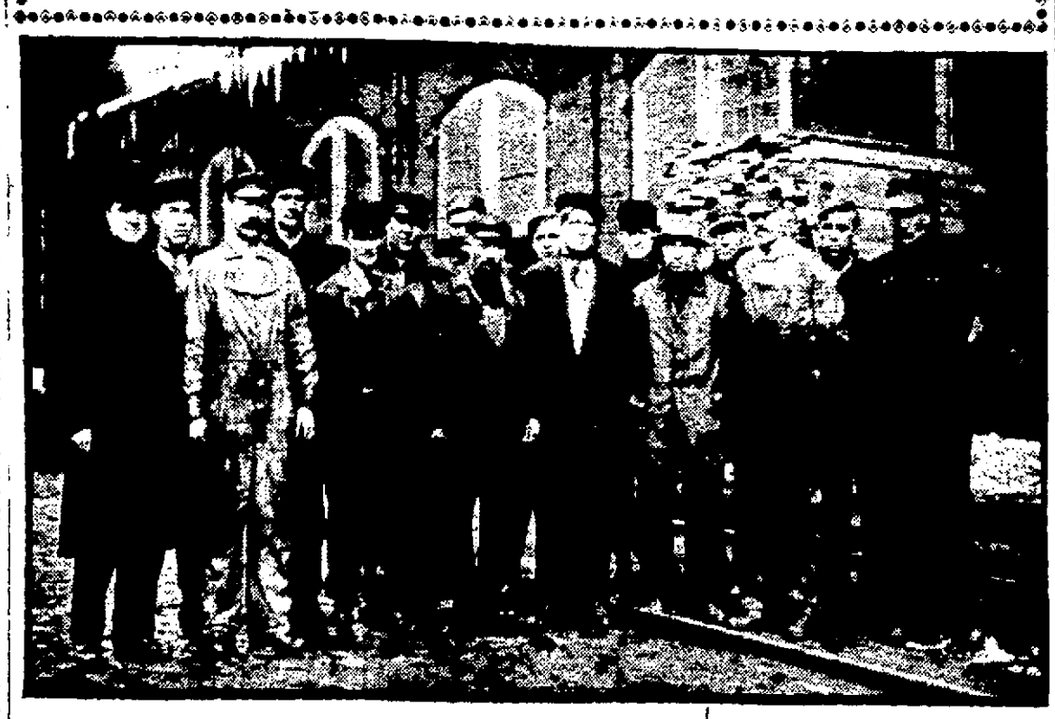
South Whitley, Ind., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hidy died at the home of her son, Frank Hidy, in South Whitley Thursday from injuries. She was 85 years of age. Her husband died forty years ago in Kosciusko county. She is survived by the following: Wm. Hidy, Barrett, Kan.; Charles Hidy, Huntington; Mrs. Della Faulkner, Marysville, Kan., and Frank Hidy, with whom she made her home. She moved to Indiana with her parents when but nine years old and was very well known among the pioneer residents of the state.

THOMPSON LICKS HEAVYWEIGHT.

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 17.—"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, the American middleweight pugilist, today knocked out Jack Lester, of Ole Elum, Washington, the former heavyweight champion of Australia, in the twentieth round of a match at the stadium before a large concourse of people. Jack Lester was leading on points when he received the knockout blow.

Ed Johnson, of Monroeville, was a visitor in the city Friday.

DAY FORCE AT THE PENNSYLVANIA POWER PLANT.



The above picture represents the general foreman and the day force at the Pennsylvania power plant, which is by far the most extensive and complete factory power plant in the city. The men were photographed while standing in the transfer table pit just west of the south wing of the planing mills building, which in fact is shown in the picture. Standing in the front row, reading left to right, are P. J. Sweeney, general foreman; Carl Rausch, electrician; Guy Van Buskirk, lineman; Hyman Weisfelt, pipefitter; A. Schwind, lineman; H. E. McConehey, lineman, and George A. Hantch, chief engineer. Standing in the rear, reading from left to right, are D. V. Shea, lineman; G. M. Dailey, motor inspector; C. N. Kikley, lineman; W. A. Heidrich, first engineer; N. H. Byall, second engineer; D. H. Spangle, lamp trimmer; J. H. Zaegel, assistant fireman; John T. Lutz, fireman, and C. W. Grable, fireman. Assistant General Foreman H. C. Daseler, who was away from the plant, and Lineman W. L. Sprandel, who is laid up with an injured foot, are the only members of the day force not shown in the picture. The night force is not shown either. It consists of four men. This power plant was erected in 1895 and in the start consisted of three tubular boilers, three engines and three generators. It now consists of three Watertown engines of 125 horse power each; one 25-horse power Watertown engine; two Buckeye engines of 385 horse power each; a cross compound air compressor 15x24 and 22x11, with 18 inch stroke; three 100 kilowat, one 15 kilowat, two 200 kilowat generators and two motor generators; twenty-two foot switchboard, built by the Fort Wayne Electric works; four 400 horse power Sterling water tube boilers, forty feet high, two equipped with the Romy automatic stoker and two with the Model automatic stoker; a cinder conveyor consisting of a rotor or fan, by means of which the cinders are carried through pipes over the roof of the building and deposited in a huge steel tank just outside the building and thence into cars that carry them away; a large track hopper that feeds coal into the immense coal crusher, if lump coal is used, and if slack is used, directly into the pit, from whence it is lifted by electric clam shell buckets and deposited in the bins immediately above the automatic stokers. Among the uses to which the power of this fine plant are put are heating the building and operating seventy arc lamps in the company's yards in the city; seventy mercury vapor lamps in the shops and elsewhere; 2,700 incandescent lamps in the depot, freight house, shops, offices and elsewhere and 105 motors which drive the machinery in the shops. The installation of the four water tube boilers was effected late last summer, and while it was in progress steam to run the plant was furnished by five or six locomotives which were lined up east and south of the power plant. The original boilers were of the tubular type built by the Bass Foundry and Machine company, in this city.

DAUGHTER IS A STATE'S WITNESS

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this and other tests, which he explained and illustrated, demonstrated beyond doubt the presence of the poison.

Motion is Overruled.

The first spirited clash between the attorneys in the case occurred during the afternoon when Judge R. K. Erwin, for the defense, filed a motion for the withdrawal of the case from the jury and the discharge of the defendant, after Judge J. W. Hanan, for the prosecution, had made repeated attempts to have the defendant, Dillon, arise to his feet, put on his glasses and his hat, in order that Dr. Rahmy might be more certain whether or not Dillon was the man he noticed in the Meyer drug store at Wayne and Calhoun streets, in Fort Wayne, in September. Judge Erwin contended that Mr. Hanan was overstepping his rights. Judge Drake overruled the motion, but told the jurors to disregard impressions which they might have formed as a result of the clash, and warned Judge Hanan to cease questions along this line. Under a rigorous cross examination Dr. Rhamy declined to positively identify Dillon as the man he had noticed in the Fort Wayne drug store.

Mr. Sweeney a Witness.

W. O. Sweeney, a druggist at Monroeville, whose wife is a daughter of Mrs. Dillon, was on the witness stand during the afternoon. He identified certain quinine capsules found in the Dillon home as a portion of those he had supplied to Mrs. Dillon, and produced the original container from which they had been taken. Charles J. Lynn, general manager of the wholesale drug concern from which they had been purchased by Mr. Sweeney, testified that under the system followed there could have been no possibility of strychnine in the quinine capsules.

Dr. W. H. Short, who assisted in conducting the post mortem examination, testified to the presence of gall stones in the body, but that they would not have caused death.

THERE IS A SUGAR TRUST SAYS HOUSE COMMITTEE

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sugar but reports that in 1870 sugar cost 13½ cents a pound and in 1911 the price of sugar was 4.97 cents a pound. It reports that in 1910 the world's supply of sugar was 17,000,000 tons of which 50.5 per cent was beet sugar. The largest sugar consuming countries of the world were the United Kingdom, (86.3 pounds per capita) and the United States, (81.6 pounds per capita).

The committee followed instructions in reporting whether the existence of a trust had any tendency to decrease the price of sugar cane and beets to the producer. It reported that the Louisiana cane grower is discriminated against by an arbitrary ruling of the trust, but that the Hawaiian planter is independent. Of the beet sugar growers, the report says:

"Your committee reports that the evidence as taken does not disclose combinations between manufacturers in the beet sugar industry that have caused or had a tendency to cause a decrease in the cost of sugar beets."

WICKERSHAM KNEW IT.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—"So congress has waked up, has it?" said Attorney General Wickersham who is in this city after he had read the report of the Hardwick sugar trust investigating committee and he laughed heartily. "Congress is slow as usual.

"I found out to my own satisfaction seven months ago that there was a sugar trust controlling more than 62 per cent of the industry in this country and filed the government suit. I am glad to know that congress, seven months after I took that action, has really discovered that there is a sugar trust."

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WILL SOON GO BACK

New York, Feb. 17.—Paul J. Rainey, America's famous young sportsman, who returned the other day from a year's shooting in Africa, is so fascinated by the sport of kings that he is going to remain only six weeks in his native land before setting out again on a three years' hunting jaunt through Africa and India. Incidentally Rainey rose from his office chair at 527 Fifth avenue to remark forcibly that he does not spend a million dollars a year on himself.

"That's a nice thing to print about a man!" Rainey said. "I don't spend one-fifteenth that amount: and though stories like that, I suppose, really do no harm, they make a man mad clear through. I live simply, haven't any yacht except a ninety-foot boat, and don't want to be held up to public view as a spendthrift.

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"You have to have some camels to travel with. Now, on the coast, a camel costs between $30 and $40. You buy them, take them where you wish, and when you return to the coast sell them again. They're as good as new, sothat part of it is an item that reduces itself practically to the cost of their feed.

"In Africa, you know, the elephant is not used as a working animal as it is in India. But that is because none of the African natives have ever been intelligent enough to train them. The Hindoo is very intelligent, and his intelligence has conquered the native elephant's colossal bulk, roping it into man's service. Another point is that India is a closely settled country, and there is no difficulty there in providing provender for the elephant. In Africa the country is so sparsely settled that it is a day's work for the elephant to forage around and feed himself, let alone doing anything besides.

Parts of Africa Beautiful.

"A good many popular misconceptions obtain here regarding Africa. Parts of it are among the most beautiful country-land in the world. They'll never outstrip us as a cotton growing country, however, in my opinion, as they have not the facilities nor the trained labor nor the means of reaching a market."

Rainey, who is modest and dislikes being held up as a "mighty hunter," was somewhat averse to telling of his hunting campaign proper.

"It's not so dangerous as one might suppose," he said. "The worst danger, I think, is that of illness. When we reached Nairobi, our center of operations, we found the bubonic plague raging. That was somewhat upsetting: but a friend of mine, Dr. M. E. Johnson, was in the party, and so we all felt safe. Then, the first thing we all knew, the good doctor was down with the fever; so, instead of his taking care of us, we took care of him. He came out all right."

The impression has gotten abroad that Rainey says lion hunting is tame sport. Take it from Rainey that he never has made any such remark.

Lion Hunting Great Sport.

"Lion hunting is the best sport of all," he said. "They're great fighters, and it's all rot, this talk about my Mississippi bear hounds running lions down. They were a great aid to me and all that sort of thing, but it took a gun, and a high power one, to put a lion out of commission. They fight, and fight to the last ditch. What the hounds do is to route the lion out, follow him, and bay him. We follow the lion by the baying of the dogs, and it's very ticklish work. I've been six feet from one in the brush and had to do some quick dodging to save my life and get my gun into commission. They are even more dangerous after you've wounded them.

"Once we had the moving picture machine in operation, and a lioness—they're the worst of all—came toward us. She was right upon us when I drew a bead on her and shot her through the lungs. She was just ready to spring for the moving picture man when I got her. She fell in a heap. The bullet had gone clean through her, and we didn't even know that we had shot her until later.

"Now those dogs of mine couldn't handle a beast like that, though they were capable of bringing a leopard down all by themselves. People laughed at me when I went out there with them, but they were the real thing."

It was a case of "Do tell us, dear chap? What, dawgs?" when Rainey landed at Mombassa and told the resident Englishman of his plans, and so the American sportsman is particularly gratified at the way his pack behaved in action. Teaching them to follow the lion's scene was the hard job. Once they became used to it, though, it grew on them like an acquired taste. In Africa lions are regarded as vermin, and their tendency to eat a man up occasionally doesn't add to the native love for them. After Rainey had shown what his dogs could do in the way of rounding up a lion for shooting, the government gave him permission to go into the Athi river section reserve, where the new railroad is being built. Any one who can kill lions and leave the natives to work on the railroad in peace is welcomed by the government.

Rainey shot fifty lions in that section of the country. If it hadn't been for his dogs, which chased them into sight, he does not think that he would have had such extraordinary luck.

"The rhinoceros is a dangerous animal, too," Rainey declared. "You are only allowed to shoot two on a hunter's license, as the animals are becoming extinct; but more get shot, because the vicious, stupid brutes are keen about attaking you and you have to shoot in self-defense. I didn't have any trouble but once, when one of the pig-eyed creatures was coming my way. I don't think he had it in for me, but I just happened to be in the route he had selected. The result was we got in trouble. I shot him, but only wounded him. Of course, I was agile enough to get out of the way, but the next thing I knew he had chased a friend of mine and his native gun carrier up a tree.

"They shot at him, and I shot at him, and finally we brought him down, all a quivering mass of enraged futility. There's some class to them for shooting purposes, but it was about as much fun as shooting into the side of a barn, even if you do have to hit them just in the right spot."

STOCKMAN'S HEART IS WON.

Wedding in Los Angeles Joins Ranger and Pretty Nurse.

Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—The culmination of a romance that had its inception near old Fort Lyon, on the state line between Idaho and Oregon, eighteen months ago, came recently in Los Angeles, when the principals, Mary D. Linehan, a trained nurse, and Grover C. Knight, a wealthy stockman of Shaville, Ore., were married at the rectory of St. Vibiana's cathedral.

Early in June, 1910, while riding the range in search of a stray band of cattle, young Knight suffered a sudden attack of appendicitis. So intense was the pain that he fell from his saddle.

The nearest surgeon was in Boise, a distance of seventy miles. In Boise it was found that the only available nurse was Miss Linehan. From Caldwell, the nearest town on the railroad, fifty miles from the Knight ranch, the surgeon and nurse set out in an automobile.

When ten miles of the distance was covered the machine broke down. Miss Linehan rode horseback the remaining forty miles of the trip over an unknown and poorly marked trail. She saw an operation was imperative and made the necessary preparations. After two months of nursing Knight was restored to health and the nurse departed for Elko, Nev., to pursue her profession.

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Owing to the scarcity of city water, consumers are requested not to waste any water. By order of BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. 16-2t

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CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, O., Feb. 17.—The Misses Mary Mollenkopf and Iona Gill were Van Wert visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Wilson Hall was a Van Wert caller Friday.

Miss Cleo Ramsey is reported very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Del Perry is a patient of Hope hospital on account of appendicitis.

The Laffalot club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Kriescher.

J. F. Brown was a Van Wert caller Tuesday.

J. F. Dickerson spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives of Richmond, Ind.

Miss Lennie Chubb, of Van Wert, is visiting with Miss Laura Hiskett.

Officer Kirk, of Van Wert, was a business caller in Convoy Tuesday afternoon.

J. E. Mollenkopf was a business caller in Venedocia Thursday.

Miss Norma Etter was a Van Wert caller Tuesday.

The farmers' institute will be held here Feb. 23 and 24.

Dave Fraylick and John Rummel were Van Wert callers Tuesday afternoon.

John Stephenson, of Dixon, was a Convoy caller one day this week.

Harl Freck and wife spent Sunday with relatives of near Van Wert.

The Allegro orchestra spent Thursday evening with Owen Gray.

J. E. Snyder was a business caller in Van Wert Tuesday.

The following young people spent an enjoyable evening at the country home of D. F. Mohler Saturday: Hilda Friedly, Bessie Norris, Rose Reynolds, Florence Dwire, Alice High, Oval Pierce, Arthur Friedly, Maurice Forwalter, Glenn Price, Virgil Baker, Ada Carpenter, Leone Miller, Ruth Reynolds, Lela Turner, Iva Moyer, Forest Sponseller, Emanuel Friedly, Basil Hoblet, Forest Ault.

Mrs. L. Spratt, of Middlepoint, called on Mrs. M. Redlinger Sunday.

Miss Grace Clay spent a few days this week with relatives in Monroeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhamey, of Fort Wayne, are visiting with relatives here.

Bert Etter and Walter Henselman were Monroeville callers Sunday evening.

The Misses Ruth and Cecil Sprout spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Van Wert.

John Irwin, of Monroeville, called on Miss Bertha Bowen Sunday evening.

Fred Reynolds, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Elsie May, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart.

Theo. Kriescher was at Fort Wayne Thursday.

B. Elder and Chas. Walls, of Van Wert, called on Convoy friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller entertained a number of young people from south of town Tuesday evening.

Chas. Fraylick, of Monroeville, spent Thursday with relatives here.

The following young people spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Germann, south of town: Dora Friedly, Inez Simms, Earl Moore, Theodore Hertz, Ray Ramsey, Clara Muntzinger, Ida Dressel, Tim Ramsey, Emmet Etter.

A number of young people spent a pleasant evening with Miss Velma Ramsey, of near Middlebury, Monday evening. They were Misses Margaret Mohler, Ada Hilton, Cloe Ramsey, Ruth Taylor, Hazel Kreachbaun, Oval Pierce, Lela Turner, and Messrs. Walter Denig, Basil Hoblet, Forest Sponseller Forest Ault, Edwin Bauer and Virgil Baker.

Burt Davis is the owner of a new Indian motorcycle, sold by Rummel & Freck.

Clyde Miller, of Van Wert, was a Convoy caller Sunday.

Curtis Bohyer spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Marion, O.

Mrs. B. F. Hoblet spent a few days this week with relatives at Willshire, O.

Rev. Swank, of Van Wert, delivered a sermon at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Nellie Denig and Georgia Dellays were Fort Wayne visitors Saturday.

FINDS WEALTH IN MINERALS.

Texas Total Production Shows Steady Annual Increase.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 17.—Texas has never attained much prominence as a mineral producing state, but rapidly is becoming entitled to that distinction, the total value of the state's mineral products in 1910, according to statistics gathered from reliable sources, being $16,001,023. Petroleum heads the lists of mineral products with an output valued at $6,605,755, and other minerals enumerated comprise: Asphalt, $1,040,825; clay industries, excluding pottery, $2,744,845; coal, $2,397,858; Fuller's earth, $8,582; granite, $60,909; iron ore, $34,003; lignite, $763,107; lime, $226,592; limestone, $477,230; mineral water, $128,540; pottery, $112,604; quicksilver, $151,413; salt, $272,568; sandstone, $40,471; sand and gravel, $517,225; silver, $205,374; stone, crushed, $306,862; tin, $2,586.

To this total is added the value of cement, gypsum, natural gas and sand-lime brick estimated at about $550,000. Texas also produces gold, copper and lead, but development of these minerals has been so limited that the values are very small.

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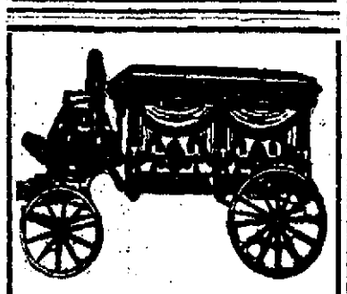

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WOMEN TO RENEW WAR ON MORMONS

New York Will Hold Mass Meeting in Carnegie Hall Soon.

HIT AT POLYGAMY

New York, Feb. 17.—The anti-Mormon campaign will be renewed at a mass meeting in Carnegie hall by the Interdenominational Council of Women.

The leaders of the movement wish to remove the enforcement of the law against polygamy from control of state governments to that of federal authority. They say Utah state officials are so dominated by the Mormons that they can hardly be expected to use rigorous methods.

Dr. Josiah Strong, president of the Social Service Bureau, will preside at the Carnegie Hall meeting. Senator Frank J. Cannon, of Utah, son of one of the prophets of the Mormon church, will probably be the principal speaker. It is expected that he will expose the manner in which his pledges as to Utah's use of statehood privileges have been violated. Former Senator Charles E. Towne will also speak.

Hans P. Freece, who with his wife has spent the last year in Europe investigating Mormon propaganda there, will tell how the Mormons work to obtain converts and how they introduce them into this country.

Cardinal Gibbons has written declining to speak at the mass meeting, but assuring the council that he heartily favors the movement.

The Princess Elizabeth, of Schaumburg-Lippe, writes from Wiesbaden that she will be glad to join the Interdenominational Council as an honorary member.

"I have noted with great interest the papers you sent," the princess says. "I see how great is the danger from the Mormons and how much they have grown in number. I have inquired in which country in Germany they still are. They are absolutely forbidden by law to enter Prussia. As soon as we have an answer as to the country in which they still have free entrance, we will write to that government, to inform it of the danger and ask that a law be passed like that in Prussia. It would be a great thing if the same law would be passed in every country."

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* Next Saturday Matinee and Night —"Louisiana Lou."

SOME VIEWS ON TIPPING.

Miss Cathrine Countiss Talks Entertainingly on the Subject.

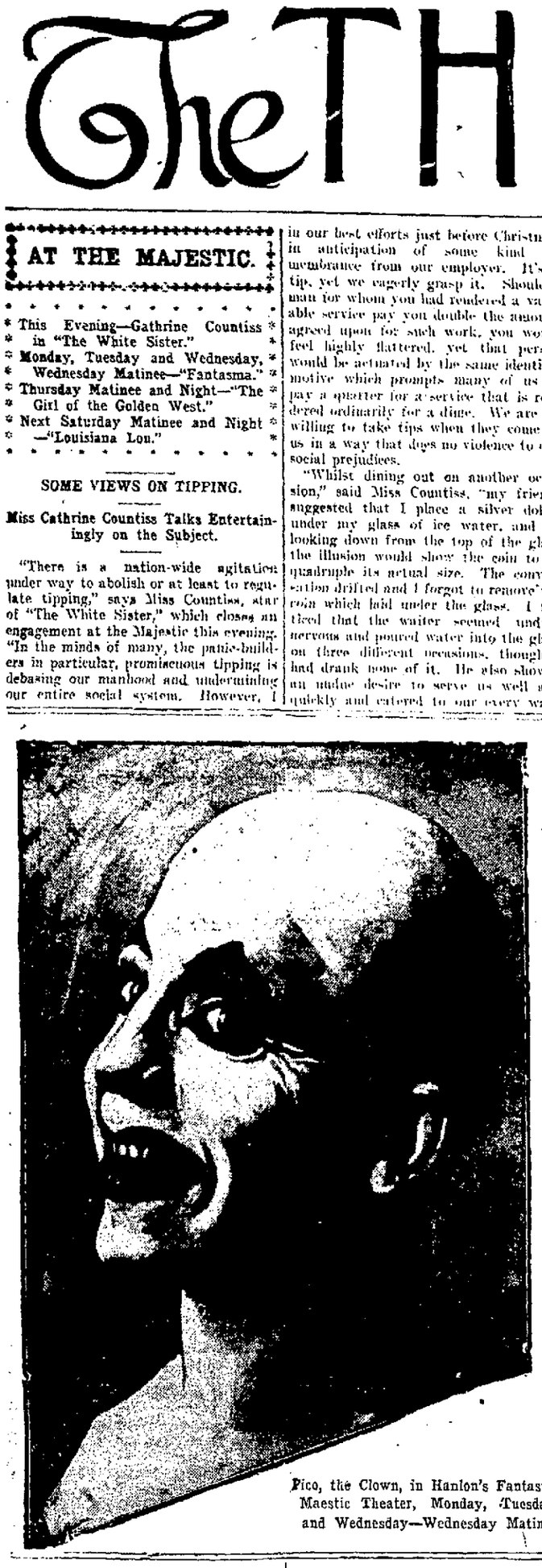
"There is a nation-wide agitation under way to abolish or at least to regulate tipping," says Miss Countiss, star of "The White Sister," which closes an engagement at the Majestic this evening. "In the minds of many, the panic-builders in particular, promiscuous tipping is debasing our manhood and undermining our entire social system. However, I cannot fully agree with Rockefeller, that the giving of a tip is degrading to the recipient; but on the contrary, that it is an acknowledgment of his efficiency and a reward for such. Those whose morals can be perverted by tips are seldom engaged in menial occupations. A native American would sooner work on a farm, plowing and feeding cattle on $15 a month, than wear livery at $60.

"Tips or no tips; that is the question. Whether it is more noble to slip a plugged dime into the dexterous hand of an excited Pullman porter, whilst he is nervously wielding a whiskbroom about your already immaculately clean coat collar, with the expectation of financial consideration, and then requesting him instead to give you back a nickel change, or whether it were better to have a waiter call you colonel and promptly serve you ice cream on two plates, instead of shuffling languidly about the kitchen for an hour and then carelessly emptying a demitasse or a plate of consomme into your lap or down the back of your neck.

"It is a pleasure to give honorium to one who has made an effort to please you with good service, and no self-respecting man of means has any objection to it. It is where the service is bad and the waiter, through his actions, which speak louder than words, makes it apparent to even a blind man that he expects extra compensation, or where a servant persists in unnecessarily busying himself needlessly about your plate in such a flagrant manner as to denote that he expects you to tip him, that the custom is objectionable.

"How many of us would refuse a tip if given in the proper spirit? We put in our best efforts just before Christmas in anticipation of some kind remembrance from our employer. It's a tip, yet we eagerly grasp it. Should a man for whom you had rendered a valuable service pay you double the amount agreed upon for such work, you would feel highly flattered, yet that person would be actuated by the same identical motive which prompts many of us to pay a quarter for a service that is rendered ordinarily for a dime. We are all willing to take tips when they come to us in a way that does no violence to our social prejudices.

"Whilst dining out on another occasion," said Miss Countiss, "my friends suggested that I place a silver dollar under my glass of ice water, and by looking down from the top of the glass the illusion would show the coin to be quadruple its actual size. The conversation drifted and I forgot to remove the coin which laid under the glass. I noticed that the waiter seemed unduly nervous and poured water into the glass on three different occasions, though I had drank none of it. He also showed an undue desire to serve us well and quickly and catered to our every want in a manner I was unaccustomed to. While he was in the kitchen getting our dessert, I sipped some water from the glass and noticed the coin, which I picked up and placed in my purse. Upon his return he evidently noticed the absence of the coin, and after meditating fully five minutes, he stepped up to me and nervously remarked. 'Lady, you know I have a twin brother who waits table here, and I was just thinking that perhaps you made a mistake and gave him the dollar that you had under your glass for me.' He got the dollar all right. I thought that such a machiavelian diplomat belonged in Washington, in the United States senate, instead of waiting table."



Pico, the Clown, in Hanlon's Fantasma, Maestic Theater, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday—Wednesday Matinee.

"FANTASMA."

The Big Spectacular Pantomime at the Majestic Three Days Next Week.

That famous spectacular and pantomime, Hanlon's new "Fantasma," is underlined for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, with Wednesday matinee, at the Majestic theater. Since last seen here this stupendous and wonderful production has been made new in every respect. There is a new book by Herbert Hall Winslow, new music of the popular character, loads of new scenery, a large number of very pretty chorus girls, new principals, new ballets, new transformation scenes, art tableaux and, above all, new tricks, for which the Hanlons are so justly famous. There is not another production now touring the country which is quite as novel in character or complex in construction as "Fantasma." It is bewildering in its gorgeousness and sumptuous in its scenic and costume investitures, and neither time, effort nor expense has been spared in making this year's "Fantasma" the greatest of all that series of productions undertaken by the Hanlons. "Fantasma" this year dwarfs and overshadows every previous endeavor. Three carloads of scenic devices, equipment, paraphernalia and appurtenances are carried, and it is only a large stage that can adequately house this famous production.

In a production like Hanlon's new "Fantasma" conditions surrounding its stage presentation are entirely different from all other theatrical entertainments. Scenic and electrical effects, trick apparatus and other features are such that the company is obliged to carry a crew of carpenters and electricians that is larger in numbers and in total strength than the average traveling theatrical organization. In the transformation and quick change scenes it is absolutely necessary that its corps of highly trained men who know each piece of painted canvas he in the flies to see that they are either raised or lowered at the exact moment. On the stage many of the tricks and pieces of scenery are put together in a complicated manner so as to thoroughly fool the audience. This takes considerable time to handle and arrange, and while the performance is under way several dozen men are kept busy setting the different acts.

Several new and very interesting specialties have been introduced into "Fantasma" this year, and reports from the towns where it has already been seen declare that it is the real sensation of the season.

SOMETHING ABOUT PUCCINI,

Whose "The Girl of the Golden West" Is Coming Thursday.

The persistence of the gift for music through several generations has a striking exemplification in Giacomo Puccini, whose setting of the story of "The Girl of the Golden West" has been the most significant event in operatic annals for a decade.

For a century and a half the Puccini family was noted in Italy as composers of Italian opera and church music, and as theorists and interpreters.

Giacomo Puccini's great-great-grandgrandfather was "maestro di capella" to the then republic of Lucca.

Antonio Giacomo, his great-grandfather, was famous as a theorist and composer: Domenico, Giacomo's grandfather, was a composer of church music, but made his greatest fame as a writer of opera. He was the only one of the progenitors of the present master of Italian opera who devoted his principal activities to the opera house. Michael, Giacomo's father, reacted to ecclesiastical music, and his sacred compositions were well known to choirs all over Europe, for the religious spirit and lofty inspiration they contained.

The gift of song in the Puccini family was always a paternal inheritance, and it is interesting to note that in the case of nearly all of the other great composers whose names grace musical history that the genius descended from father to son, rather than from mother to son. That is true of the great Bach family, which alone rivals the Puccini genealogy in the persistence of the musical gift.

Boccherini, the facile Italian composer who was neighbor to Antonio Puccini in Lucca nearly a century ago, inherited his genius from his paternal ancestry.

Centrapintal Cherubini was the son of a noted musician; Johannes Brahms received his first musical experience listening to the orchestra at the Hamburg theater, in which his father was a contrabass player; Richard Wagner's tendencies to the stage were early an inheritance from his father: Mozart's father gave him his first lessons on the harpsichord: Lowe, the great ballade writer, was the son of a great cantor in Loebejeun. Liszt's father was a pianist; Purcell, the great English composer and founder of the English school of music, was of a family of musicians which for nearly two centuries was a factor in the development of English music: Sir Edward Elgar, composer of "The Apostles," and the greatest of living English composers, came by his genius for compositions through his father, who was a noted organist: Beethoven was the last of a line of music-makers, which extended in the family for three generations before him: William Sterndale Bennett, graceful, forceful composer, also is the last of a line of three generations of musicians, the inheritance passing as Beethoven's from father to son: Gretry, the ancient and honorable composer from Liege, came by his genius through his father: Raff's father was an organist in a village deep in the Black Forest: Rameau, founder of the French school and author of modern harmony, as the science is practiced to this day, received his early training from his father, who was an amateur musician of high attainments: Verdi's father, though it cannot be stated positively, is believed to have been a musician, for, though poor to the verge of absolute poverty, it is known that he possessed a spinet; Reinecke received his entire musical training from his father; Sir Arthur Sullivan's father was a noted military bandmaster: Richard Strauss, writer of revolutionary symphonies, was the son of an able musician; Rossini's father was a horn player: his mother was a singer, and his paternal grandfather was a musical amateur. The greatest of song writers, Franz Schubert, was taught the violin by his father, whose musical attainments were considerable; Smentana's father was another gifted amateur and the father of Bohemian music, as Smentana is called, received his first instruction and musical impressions from his paternal relative, Von Weber, founder of the German romantic school of opera-making and the man who freed Germany from the musical bars of Italy, was like Puccini and Bach, the scion of a family of noble musicians, his paternal progenitors having followed music as a profession for a century before him. The Strauss family of waltz writers was still another evidence of the paternal power to pass along to succeeding generations a genius for musical creation.

In the case of Puccini, the significance of his geneological tree is greater than any of the others mentioned, because the gifts of his progenitors were so varied. One was a composer of church music; another a theorist and contrapuntist; another an operatic composer, while still another was an instrumentalist; so that in Puccini are all the elements of catholicity and power. His music in "The Girl of the Golden West" exhibits these threefold tendencies. His harmonies are unusual, scholarly, correct, yet theatrical and dramatic. His music has the power to affect the pedant in music, the mere dilettante, and the untrained. The pedant appreciates the marvelous and brilliant technic; the dilettante is thrilled by the esthetic loveliness of the score, and the ordinary listener is struck by the sensational beauties of the complex but melodious score which throbs in the orchestra and is lyrical on the stage.

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"LOUISIANA LOU."

Clever Players Included in the Cast of the New Musical Comedy.

"I want to duplicate for the tour of 'Louisiana Lou' the very excellent company I have playing in the LaSalle opera house in that musical comedy," wired Harry Askin, the manager of the LaSalle, from Chicago to his New York city agent on November 1, 1911. A letter that followed said:

"When I wired you on the 1st inst. about a traveling cast of 'Louisiana Lou,' and said that I desired to duplicate the original LaSalle cast, I did not mean that I wanted you to hunt for actors and singers who simply look like members of the home cast. I mean that I want a duplication of talent. If you can't get an actor or actress as good as any of those in the LaSalle, then get a better one."

It is Mr. Askin's idea that no LaSalle opera house play should be sent on tour unless every man and girl in the company is fitted in every way to appear in the LaSalle itself. This is his idea, and it is also the general theatrical idea, of the acid test of musical comedy ability—to be able to make good in the LaSalle in Chicago. "A player who can please a Chicago LaSalle audience can please an audience anywhere else in the world," is the axiom of the latter-day managers of musical comedy and comic opera.

Manager Askin's traveling cast, to be seen here on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Majestic theater, well bears the closest inspection by those who know the most talented men and women in musical comedy today.

Victor Morley, for example, is the singing actor from London who was brought to this country in 1902 by Henry W. Savage to create the role of the fop in "The Prince of Pilsen." Mr. Morley afterward was co-starred with Eddie Foy in "The Earl and the Girl," and was for three seasons the star of "Three Twins," playing the role of Tom Stanhope, which he created in the Chicago production in 1908. How highly he is ranked by Manager Askin was shown earlier in the season, when Morley was starred by that manager in "The Girl I Love."

Samuel Liebert is a young character actor who is ambitious to succeed along the lines followed by David Warfield, although he is possessed of far greater versatility than Warfield displayed in his younger days as an actor. Liebert, despite his youth, has hits to his credit in both New York city and Chicago. He is not only an actor, but a singer of remarkable power and skill; and to his lot falls one of the most beautiful of ballads, "My Rose of the Ghetto," which has been the whistling hit of "Louisiana Lou" in its long Chicago run.

The two singing ingenues and soubrettes sent on tour by Manager Askin are at the very height of their profession. One is Angelina Rose Novasio, who has the title role of Louisa Lou, and is said by many to be the most accomplished singing actress of young girls now on the English-speaking stage. This will be her final season on tour, as she is under a three years' contract to appear in the LaSalle. The other is Zella Call, a handsome brunette, who will have the part of Delia Fair.

Mae Taylor, who comes here for the first time, is not without experience in musical comedy. She is the low comedienne of "Louisiana Lou" on tour, and the singer of the two most famous new "rag-time" songs of 1911-12, "Now Am de Time" and "The Puritan Prance." Miss Taylor cancelled a contract to appear in "The Follies of 1912" in New York next summer with F. Ziegfeld, jr., in order to get the role of Jennie Wimp in "Louisiana Lou."

Then there are Thomas C. Leary, a singing actor of Irish dialect parts; Lew Christy, who has an eccentric French part, for which he was selected from a list of nearly one hundred applicants, all well known players; W. Powell Martin, a singing and dancing juvenile who has been with the Ziegfeld and Savage shows, and Geo. T. Senels.

Last of mention, but by no means the least important, is pretty Ethel Stannard, one of the LaSalle's corps of dancing soubrettes. She is making her first appearance of the season in the traveling cast of "Louisiana Lou," having gone abroad in June, 1911, to finish her vocal studies.

MISS FLORENCE WEBBER

To Be Seen in "Naughty Marietta," at the Majestic.

After seeing Miss Florence Webber in "Naughty Marietta" at the Overholser theater last night, one feels like saying: "Let New York have Trintini, creator of the part, but give us Miss Webber," says the Daily Oklahoman, of February 1. In fact, "Naughty Marietta," which came to town with just a little less heralding than the ordinary play, is one of the very best things of a season in which theatrical treats have been the rule.

"Naughty Marietta" is a comic opera, the scene of which is laid in Old New Orleans in the brave, romantic old days of 1760. As to plot it is ordinary enough, but it has the charm of novelty—and Miss Weber. Marietta runs away from Italy to escape a distasteful marriage, disguises herself as a casquette girl and goes to New Orleans, where she poses as the daughter of Rudolfo, keeper of a marionette theater. After numerous little incidents which go to make up the plot necessary upon which to hang the comic opera, she is won by Captain Dick Warrington, a part taken by Juan Cardo, who has a fine voice. Incidentally she narrowly escapes marrying Etiene Grandet, who turns out to be a famous pirate. That part is efficiently played by Edward Beck.

Miss Webber, Mr. Cardo, Mr. Beck and Cara Crendell, who takes the part of Adah, a quadroon slave, all have excellent voices and their singing is a feature of the opera. The fact that the music is by Victor Herbert is all that is necessary to insure its quality. The choruses and orchestra, the latter under the direction of Alfred Moulton, are from the Manhattan opera house, New York.

The real comedy parts of the piece are splendidly handled by Sid Braham as Silas Slick, and Blanche Lateli, who takes the part of Lizette, a casquette girl. Both are clever and, in fact, the entire cast, which is a big one, is extremely good.

Miss Webber, the star, has youth, beauty and vitality in addition to her excellent action. She is one of the most vivacious young women seen here this winter, and her coquettish airs—an essential part of the piece—are natural classics. She is—well, she is so good that to miss seeing her and the company she heads is to overlook an opportunity which Oklahoma City theatergoers will regret but once, and that will be all the time.

"THE NEWLYWEDS."

In "The Newlyweds and Their Baby," which comes to the Majestic theater soon, there is a huge black bear assayed by Ben Bernard, and is most amusing in his gambols about the nursery of Napoleon Newlywed. He is introduced as the time-tried and true friend of Major Knott Much, and insists on accompanying him wherever he goes.

ASKS $60,000 FOR AN ARM.

Pendleton, Ore., Feb. 17.—Attorney Dan P. Smythe, president of the Commercial association and secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' association, is in Portland to prosecute a damage suit against the Northern Pacific company for $60,000.

While accompanying a train load of sheep to Tacoma eighteen months ago he received injuries which resulted in the loss of an arm and caused him to spend several months in the hospital.

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Zella Call and the Dancing Policeman in the LaSalle Musical Success, "Louisiana Lou," at the Majestic, Saturday Matinee and Night, February 24.

PROVIDES TRIAL OF PARCELS POST

House Committee Favors Giving It Trial on Rural Routes.

CUTS POSTAGE RATE

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house committee on postoffice and post roads yesterday by an almost unanimous vote inserted in the postoffice appropriation bill for the next fiscal year a provision for a limited parcels post. This bill carries a total appropriation of about $270,000,000.

Beginning July 1 next and until June 30, 1914, the bill provides for a limited parcels post, pending the investigation of the general parcels post question by a commission which is recommended and which would be expecte dto report to congress well within the two year period.

The limited parcels post is defined as follows:

"That on all rural mail delivery routes of the United States until June 30, 1914, the postmaster at the starting point of such route shall receive and deliver to the carrier or carriers of said routes all articles, parcels, or packages not prohibited to the mails by law and falling under the definition of fourth class matter and not weighing in excess of eleven pounds, for transportation and delivery on said routes only; and the carriers shall receive at intermediate points on all rural routes such mail matter of the fourth class for delivery on their respective routes only.

Would Reduce Postage Rates.

"Postage shall be paid on all articles, parcels, or packages entitled to transportation under the provisions of this act as matter of the fourth class on rural mail delivery routes only at the following rates: One cent for each two ounces or less, 2 cents for more than two ounces but not more than four ounces, 3 cents for more than four ounces but not more than eight ounces, 4 cents for more than eight ounces but not more than twelve ounces, 5 cents for more than twelve ounces but not more than a pound, and 2 cents per pound for each additional pound or fraction thereof up to and including a total of eleven pounds."

This would make the maximum charge for a parcel over the rural post 25 cents.

Another interesting provision of the bill is that it reduces the general fourth class rate to 12 cents a pound and increases the limit of weight to eleven pounds, the rate now being 16 cents and the limit being four pounds.

Under existing conditions, Uncle Sam often carries parcels through his mails for foreign senders and receivers at a lower rate than he charges his own citizens for domestic services an dof greater weight than would be permissible at home.

Concession to Mail Clerks.

The anomaly of doing things for the foreign user of the mails that are not done for the domestic user would cease if congress adopted the bill as reported to the house.

In addition to these changes, the postal appropriation bill provides for the classification of the railway mail clerks—an end which they have been struggling for many years to attain; removes the so-called gag regulations, hampering organization in the classified postal service and interfering with the presentment of grievances to congressmen by members of that service, and prohibits the dismissal of any employe in the classified service without a written statement of cause and the allowance of a reasonable time for a written answer, both statements to be kept on file for information.

A WARNING AGAINST WET FEET.

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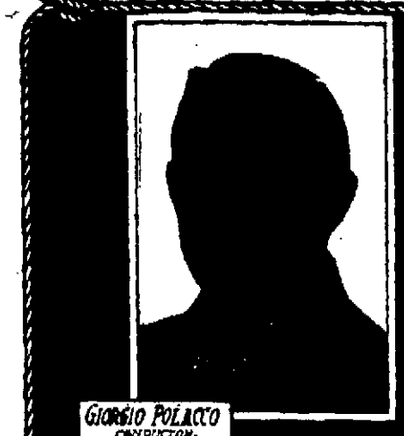

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HEADS BIG TEMPLE BILL

Frederick V. Bowers and Company, Late Feature of "Sweetest Girl in Paris," and Other Big Musical Comedies—An Excellent Bill Booked for Coming Week.

The Temple management feels particularly proud in having secured Frederick V. Bowers and company for an engagement for the week opening Monday matinee, Feb. 19. Mr. Bowers stands in a class all by himself in the vaudeville field of today. He has many imitators, but no equals in his own special line of entertainment. Mr. Bowers has been endowed by nature with a natural singing voice and charming personality, which he uses with telling effect in his songs. There are lots of songs and singers, but those who really please us and make us forget our troubles by turning the clouds into sunshine, for the time being at least, are few and far between. Fred Bowers is just the chap to do it. He steps out on the stage with his happy, beaming smile; you immediately sit up and take notice and say to yourself, "Well, here's somebody I like"—and you say just what thousands of others have been saying for years—and that is just why Fred Bowers is positively one of the greatest stage favorites of musical comedy and vaudeville. He was a late feature of "The Sweetest Girl in Paris," McIntyre & Heath's "The Ham Tree," "My Cinderella Girl," "College Days" and many others. He is a song writer of the first water, some of his hits being "Because," "Always," "Wait," "When I Think of You" and many others too numerous to mention. Mr. Bowers is credited with many of the big song hits, but we believe that this season's numbers are by far the best. Among them are "Let's Make Love While the Moon Shines," "I'll be With You Honey, in Honeysuckle Time," "Mammy's Shufflin' Dance," "I'd Love to Live in Loveland With a Girl Like You," and his great comedy descriptive number, "Oh, You Circus Day." These must be heard and seen to be fully appreciated, and there is no one on the stage today that can please you personally with the singing of the kind of songs you like as Frederick Bowers.

FREDERICK V. BOWERS,
Musical Comedy Favorite at Temple Next Week.

Once in a while there is produced in vaudeville a playlet or sketch whose originality and conception and treatment of theme, reinforced by admirable acting in depicting character or setting forth a situation, leaves such a strong impression that the production fixes itself in one's memory. Such a sketch is John B. Hymer's "Tony and the Stork," in which Maurice Freeman is delighting audiences all over the circuit and has proved himself to be a fine dramatic artist as well as a remarkably effective character actor. "Tony and the Stork" comes recommended as one of the very best sketches that ever played this circuit, and there will be sure some treat in store for the patrons.

Professor Eldon and company impersonates the three greatest magicians—Herman the Great, Thurston and Keller. Professor Eldon is not only an accomplished actor and impersonator, but a smooth and resourceful magician. Anybody who has ever seen Professor Hermann or Professor Keller will be prepared to see them reproduced in every trick of voice and feature. And it's the same with Thurston, one of the greatest of the latter-day magicians. Eldon makes up as the different characters in plain view of the audience. The impersonations of Keller, Hermann and Thurston vary widely, but this makes little difference to the impersonator. Eldon has a fine array of equipment and stage settings and three assistants, giving altogether the most satisfactory and elaborate act of its kind ever produced on the local boards.

McIntyre and Harty are said to have a real dandy little novelty in their latest offering, "The Sugar Plum Girl and the Marshmallow Boy."

Dalto Freese and company will present a roaring comedy offering, as the name is enough to suggest it's for laughing purposes only. It is entitled, "Happy Hooligan's First Attempt to Reach the North Pole."

Parise is said to be the wizard of the accordion. Mlle. Zella has some acrobatic dogs that have been creating a sensation everywhere.

The motion picture man has some new photo plays, which completes one of the season's best offerings.

Temple Theatre

Fashionable Vaudeville——Week Mon. Mat. Feb. 19

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The show will be national in fact as well as in name. Not only will every portion of California be represented from Butte county in the north to the Mexican line on the south, but exhibits have been assured from Louisiana and Florida, so that opportunity will be had for seeing the fruit of those districts side by side with the product of the California orchards.

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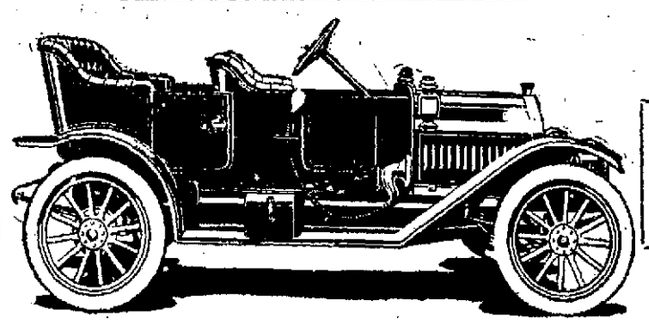

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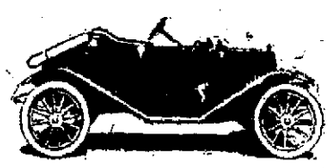

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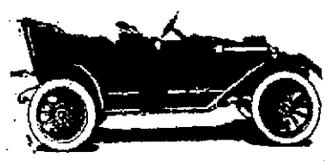

Five-Passenger Touring Car, $1,600—Top and Wind Shield Extra.

DOING WONDERS IN IRRIGATION

Underground Waters Forced to Great Heights in Kansas.

WORK IN HIGHLANDS

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17.—In the western highlands of Kansas, where the land lies so that national irrigation is impossible and where rain is a stranger most of the year, the problem of how to make it a garden spot has been solved by utilizing cheap fuel oil and gasoline engines to pump water from the underground supply in the valleys. That formerly barren section of the state will this year produce wheat that will be entitled to be listed in the bumper crop column. F. D. Coburn has been sending agents out all over the region to investigate what is being done, and their reports are uniform in saying that the new plan will be the salvation of a section that has been hitherto a despair. Several times it has been settled and several times depopulated. Good crops in years of unusual rainfall brought settlers, who moved away when the short rain years cleaned them out.

Kansas tilts skyward very rapidly as the traveler goes west from Topeka, and from Garden City west it is mostly highland, the few valleys furnishing the only low spots in that section. Underneath those valley lands a tremendous underground flow of water is found at all times, but the various plans devised for utilizing it were abandoned until the day of the gasoline engine came. Then a revolution was worked and great progress is visible on every hand. Large wells are being put down through the water-bearing gravel and immense gasoline or kerosene or fuel oil engines are installed for the purpose of drawing it. In some cases one big pump draws supplies from a dozen wells, pouring out a large volume that no amount of pumping diminishes. This water is lifted through pipes to the highlands miles away. This high land is adapted for alfalfa, and Mr. Coburn is of the opinion that with the question of how to irrigate unlimited areas answered this will be worth $100 an acre for use for that crop.

Dozens of these pumping plants have been installed in the Arkansas River valley, where the first experiments were conducted. On those farms where water was used last summer when it was needed big crops were raised. One man near Scott irrigated 320 acres from one well alone, and had large crops of Kaffir corn, oats, barley, melons and the like. That part of Kansas had practically no rainfall during the season when it should rain, and the yields that resulted where the water was lifted and allowed to flow across the land are regarded as sufficient proof that a means of reclamation at a low cost has been found.

In Morton county is an artesian well that has flowed all summer at the rate of 60 gallons a minute. Its flow has been forced up to a demonstration farm on the highlands, where alfalfa, melons and young trees were planted. Hundreds of farmers journeyed during the summer to see the wonders worked on that place, and went home to make arrangements for getting water themselves. In some sections old irrigation ditches that were abandoned long ago are being reopened and a combination of gravity delivery with initial pump force is supplying water in plenty.

Further north of this particular section is the section where winter wheat has, in years of good rain, given tremendous yields. There the water has also been lifted, and during October all this land was well soaked. The result has been to put the wheat planted into high class condition. Thousands of acres in that part of the state are owned by men who played the part of pioneers and either hung on in hope, couldn't get away or were better prepared than their neighbors to stand a siege of lean years. Large holdings by these old settlers is common.

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OTHER DELEGATES.

Reports From Democratic Primaries Are Now Complete.

Additional returns from the democratic primaries for the choice of convention delegates are as follows:

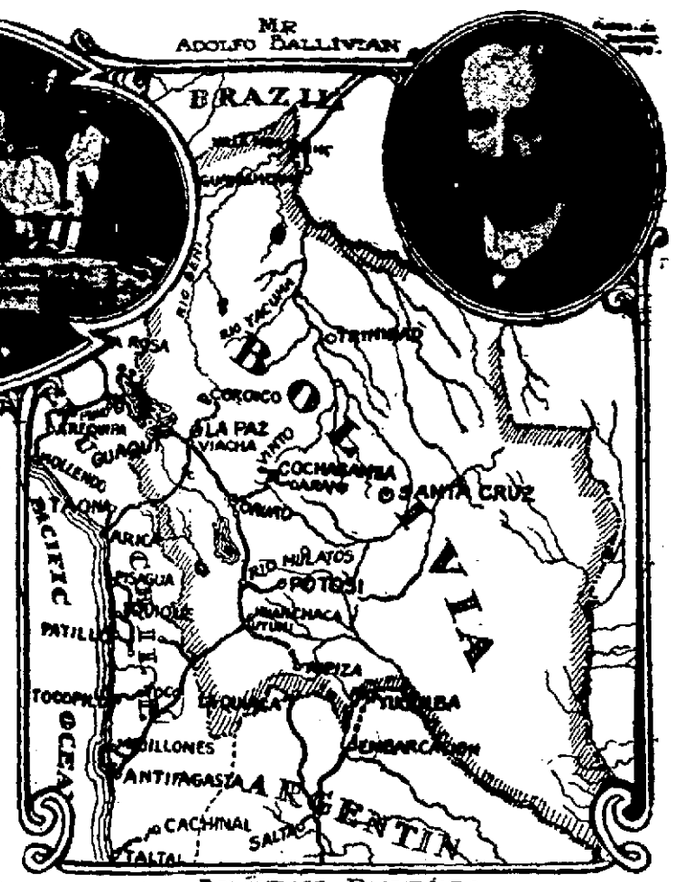
Jackson township—State delegate, William Nuttle; congressional, Dr. H. Erwin; joint-senatorial, Jasper Jones.

Lafayette township—State, Charles Branstrator; congressional, William McBride; joint-senatorial, C. Scott.

URGES BOLIVIA TO PREPARE FOR OPENING OF THE PANAMA CANAL

MADEIRA MAMORE RAILWAY INAUGURATION PARTY SEPTEMBER 1911.

MR ADOLFO BALLIVIAN



BOLIVIAN RAILROADS
— IN OPERATION ---- UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Adolfo Ballivian, Consul General of Bolivia in New York, has written a report to his government urging that his country should lose no time in making full preparations for the opening of the Panama Canal. He says:—

"I find that other countries are alive to the importance of the new highway, and I do not want my own country to be behind. I have no doubt that when communications are made so much easier the United States will take the lead in the commerce of the west coast of South America. Preparations to take care of the trade are already being made here. I am anxious that my government should meet these efforts at least half way.

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URGES CITIES TO CONSERVE WATER

Bad River Conditions Due to Personal Greed, Says Jameson.

FOR PUBLIC CONTROL

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—Asserting that individual gain is largely responsible for the plans used in laying out a city, as regards its location with respect to water supply and sanitation, Dr. Henry Jameson, president of the board of park commissioners, urged the conservation of water supplies and the beautification of the streams of the city and state, in an address before the Indiana Sanitary and Water Supply association yesterday afternoon. Dr. Jameson's remarks centered on the topic, "The Material Benefits to a City of the Beautification of Its Streams," which was to have been discussed by George E. Kessler, landscape architect.

Dr. Jameson gave many reasons for park development and insisted that the conservation of the water supply of this city and state was of the highest importance.

"The constantly diminishing supply of timber at the heads of streams and the forests along the streams," said the speaker, "ends to allow the water to flow along the surface and devastating floods result, with a loss of seepage to the underground reservoirs. The park boards of various cities have this fact in mind and it is one of their reasons for planting trees and shrubs along the river banks.

Public Ownership Necessary.

"Practically every city water front in the country is in the poorest locality. This is caused by allowing the rivers to be used as sewers. This practice should not be permitted. It is not only injurious to the health of the community, but an eyesore to the lovers of nature."

Dr. Jameson said that park development entered here, and that it was his opinion that the public should own the streams and not private individuals. The proper care is not taken by the private owner, and stream pollution is sure to take place if means are not adopted to dispose of the sewage.

C. H. Worden, of Fort Wayne, took part in the discussion following Dr. Jameson's address, and said that his city was making preparations to clean up the banks of the three rivers there and to buy land on the river to improve the park system and build boulevards. A bond issue of $200,000 is being sought at this time to make the improvements.

Water Supply Excellent.

A paper prepared by Dr. J. W. McGee, in charge of the soil water investigations, department of agriculture, Washington, read by State Geologist Blatchley, commented on the diminishing well supply of Indiana. The government has made investigations here and discovered that the water supply is in no danger of being depleted. Indiana is remarkably endowed, according to Dr. McGee, with water, and the present supply could maintain a population of 15,000,000.

A census of wells taken in 1910 showed their relative depths. The report states that 939 wells were investigated, averaging ten wells to the county. Of this number 576 are dug wells with water at a medium depth of 26.5 feet. The driven wells number 336 with a mean depth of 40.3 feet. The difference is supposed to be caused by the different depth and diameter of the shafts.

Discusses Wisconsin Plan.

The need for a public utilities commission, to be conducted by the state or as a part of the railway commission, was a subject that received the attention of the convention and provoked a lively interest. The method of appraising the public utilities of Wisconsin by the state railroad commission was discussed in a paper prepared by Halford Erickson, a member of the railroad commission of Wisconsin, and read by Dr. W. F. King, assistant secretary of the Indiana state board of health. It was shown by the paper that the Wisconsin commission was given wide scope in considering the utility problem and its work has been successful along these lines. The commissions of Michigan and Ohio have similar powers.

Governor Marshal has suggested that Indiana take a like stand and include this in the work of the state railway commission. The governor was to have addressed the noon meeting of the body, but was prevented because of his trip to Arizona.

Barnard Offers Suggestions.

Mr. Erickson's paper was commented on by J. D. Forrest, general manager of the Citizen's Gas company, of this city, and William J. Wood, chairman of the Indiana railroad commission.

The morning session of the association was taken up with the report on the condition of White river. Suggestions for sewage disposal were made by H. E. Barnard, Indiana food and drug commissioner. Mr. Barnard said White river no longer was white and that its banks are deserted by pleasure seekers because "It is a foul smelling, putrid stream."

To make the point stronger lantern slides were shown picturing the extreme filth along the river from this city to Martinsville, Ind. The problem for the disposal of this sewage was held in no sense a political one by the speaker who told of similar investigations being conducted in eastern cities. "These plans already under way in other cities do not solve the problem," said the speaker, "but they are full of helpful suggestions which might do much to aid in solving our problem."

Following the meeting of Lawton-Wayne post, G. A. R., last evening, the comrades were entertained by Stephen Clouse at an oyster supper and Capt. W. A. Kelsey presided as toastmaster at the informal program of addresses which followed.

C. M. Maxwell, formerly of this city, is now located at Crystal Springs, Fla., and is very enthusiastic over his new home.

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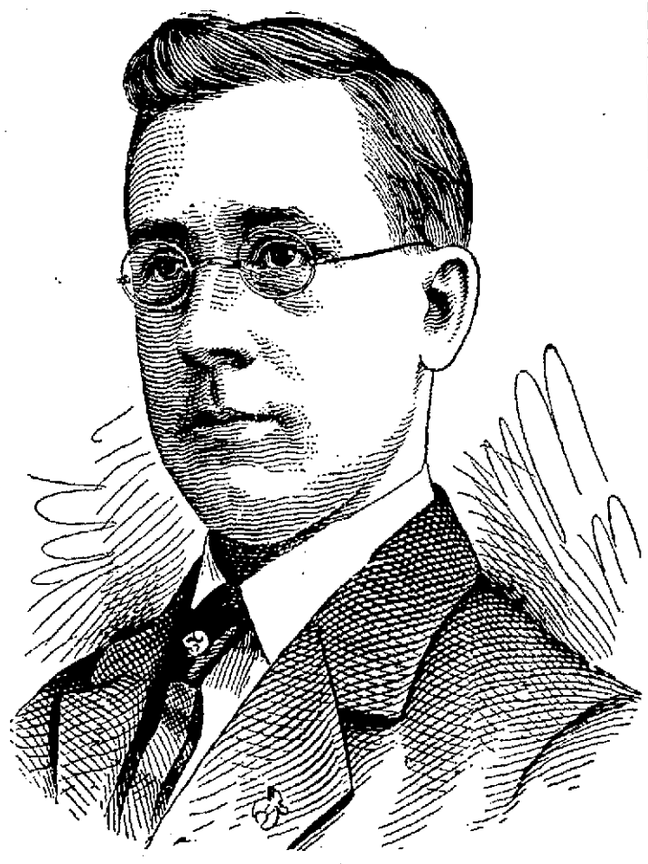

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Wiener & Co.
(Corrected by C. M. Wiener.)

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub, 32@33c lb; fancy Elgin prints, 33c lb; country butter, 28@30c lb; packing butter, 22c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 26@28c doz; regular selected extras, 25@26c doz.
Potatoes—New, $1.15@1.25 bu.
Onions—Home grown, dry, $1.35@1.50.
Apples—50@$1.00 bu.
Poultry—Hens, 11@12c lb; springers, 12@14c lb; ducks, 12@12½c lb.
Beans—Michigan hand-piced, $2.70@2.75.
Cheese—Cream, 18c lb; brick, 17c lb; Swiss, 20c lb; limburger, 17c lb; long horns, 17c lb.

Beyer Brothers Co.
(Corrected by C. L. Hall, Mgr.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 25@27c doz; regular selected extras, 24@26c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona prints, 33c lb; tub, 32c lb; Sweet Clover Process butter, 28c lb.
Cheese—Wisconsin cream, 18c lb; long horns, 17c lb; brick, 17c lb.

Retail Street Market.

Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered, 30c doz.
Butter — Elgin creamery, 35@36c lb; country butter, 33@35c lb.
Potatoes—$1.15@1.35 bu.
Apples—$1.00@1.25 bu.
Poultry—Chickens, 12@14c lb; turkeys, 15@16c lb; ducks, 12@14c lb.
Dressed Pork—$7.85@8.00.

CITY SCALE PRICES.

Hay—$18.00@20.00 ton.
Oats—47@51c bu.
Corn—57@62c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Corrected by Fred Eckart Packing Co.)

Hogs—160 lbs. up; $6.30; 125 lbs. to 150 lbs., $5.50.
Cattle—Good steers, $4.00@4.60; good heifers, $3.50@4.25; cows, $2.50@3.00; bulls, $3.00@3.50; veal calves, $5.50@6.50.
Sheep and Lambs — Sheep, $2.00@2.50; lambs, $4.50@5.00.

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Green Light Hides—9@10c lb.
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Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—8½@8¾c.
Zinc and Lead—3¾c lb.
Scrap Iron—35@40c cwt.
Horsehides—$4.00.
Rags—90@1.00 cwt.
Copper—16@17c lb.
Ginseng Root—$5.00@6.00 lb.
Goldseal Root—$4.00@4.25 lb.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)

Hay—Timothy, $16.00@20.00 ton; mixed hay, $15.00@18.00 ton; clover hay, $14.00@17.00 ton.
Baled Straw—$8.00@10.00 ton.
Oats—48c bu.
Barley—90c bu.
Rye—80c bu.
Timothy Seed—$5.50@6.00.

QUOTATIONS ON FURS.

(Corrected by Weil Bros. & Co.)

Skunk—75c to $4.00.
Mink—75c to $1.00.
Muskrat—70@75c.
Opossum—10@65c.
Raccoon—25c to $3.50.
Red Fox—$1.00@7.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Reports of free offerings of Argentine wheat at Liverpool had a depressing effect today on the market here. May started at $1.01¼ to $1.01⅜, a drop of an sixteenth to ⅛@¼c, touched $1.01⅜@1.01½ and then sagged to $1.01⅛@1.01¼.

Subsequently statements that the government report had underestimated the Minnesota crop twenty million bushels, and the receipts would be heavy for another month, led to a fresh break. The close was weak at $1.00⅝@1.00½, a loss of 1c.

Mild weather weakened corn. May opened a shade to ¼c off at 68@68⅛c to 68⅛c, rallied to 68⅛@68¼c, and fell later to 68c.

The corn market continued to sink with wheat. Closing figures were easy with May ⅝@¾c down at 67½c.

A moderate appearance of aggressiveness on the part of bull leaders upheld oats notwithstanding the lack of strength in other grain. May started a shade to ⅛c lower at 52¾c to 52⅝@52½c and quickly rose to 52½@52⅝c.

Provisions showed firmness in sympathy with higher prices at the yards. Initial sales were the same as last night to 5c up, including May delivery at $15.05 for pork, $9.07½ for lard, and $8.70 for ribs.

Range of Prices for the Day.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.01⅛	1.01⅝	1.00⅜	1.00⅝
July	.95⅛	.95¼	.94⅜	.94⅝
Sept.	.93½	.93⅝	.93¼	.93⅝
Corn—				
May	.68⅛	.68⅛	.67½	.67½
July	.67⅛	.67⅝	.67⅛	.67⅜
Sept.	.67½	.67¾	.67¼	.67⅝
Oats—				
May	.52⅝	.52½	.52⅛	.52½
July	.47⅞	.47⅞	.47⅝	.47⅝
Sept.	.41⅝	.41⅝	.41	.41
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.92½	16.05	15.65	16.75
July	16.20	16.20	15.92½	16.00
Sept.	16.25	16.25	16.07½	16.10
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	9.07½	9.07½	9.00	9.05
July	9.25	9.25	9.15	9.17½
Sept.	9.40	9.40	9.32½	9.35
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.70	8.70	8.57½	8.60
July	8.72½	8.75	8.62½	8.65
Sept.	8.80	8.82½	8.75	8.77½

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., Feb. 17.—Cloverseed—Cash and February, $13.60; March, $13.65; April, $13.35; No. 2, $13.35@13.45; No. 3, $13.35; rejected, $13.35@13.00; no established grade, $12.80.
Alsike—Prime, $13.35; March, $13.40.
Timothy—Prime, $2.00; March, $703½.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Feb. 17.—Closing prices today were as follows:
Wheat—Cash, 93¼c; May, $1.00⅝; July, 96⅞c; September, 95½c.
Corn—Cash, 66½c; May, 68⅛c; July, 68¾c; September, 69⅜c.
Oats—Cash, 53¼c; May, 54¼c; July, 42½c; September, 43½c.
Rye—Cash, 93c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 99½@1.00; No. 3 red, 98½@99c; No. 2 hard, $1.00½@1.02½; No. 3 hard, 99½@1.01; No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.10; No. 3 northern, $1.02@1.05; No. 2 spring, $1.05@1.07; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.06; No. 4 spring, 86@1.02; velvet chaff, 90@1.08; durum, 90@1.05.
Corn—No. 2, 62½@63c; No. 3 white, 63@63½c; No. 3 yellow, 63@63½c; No. 4, 60@61½c; No. 4 white, 60@61½c; No. 4 yellow, 60@62c.
Oats—No. 2, 52c; No. 3 white, 52½c; No. 3 white, 51¾c; No. 4 white, 47½@50½c; standard, 52½@52¾c.
Rye—No. 2, 93½c.
Barley, 80@1.30.
Cloverseed—Nominal.
Timothyseed—$12.00@15.00.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York Feb. 17.—Flour — Market quiet; spring patents, $5.10@5.35; winter straights, $4.25@4.40; winter patents, $4.50@4.80; winter extra No. 1, $3.70@3.80.
Wheat—May, $1.05@1.05¼.
Lard—Market easy; middlewest, $8.85@8.95.
Raw Sugar—Market firm; Muscovado 89 test, $4.30; centrifugal 96 test, $4.80; molasses sugar 89 test, $4.05; refined sugar market steady; cubes, $6.05; granulated fine powdered, $5.90.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Hogs—Receipts today were 3,200 head; shipments today were 960 head, all to New York; official shipments to New York yesterday were 2,850 head; market closing steady; mediums, heavies and yorkers, $6.75@6.80; light yorkers, $6.40@6.50; pigs, $6.25@6.30; roughs, $6.00; stags, $4.50@5.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 6,000 head; market 15@25c higher for sheep and slow for lambs, with tops at $7.00@7.10.
Cattle—Receipts today were 150 head; market slow.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Cattle — Receipts, none.
Hogs—Receipts today were 2,000 head; market active; heavy yorkers, $6.75; light yorkers, $6.50; pigs, $6.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 1,500 head; market higher; top sheep, $4.60; top lambs, $7.00.
Calves—Receipts today were 200 head; tops, $9.50.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17. — Receipts today were: Hogs, 3,000 head; cattle, 300 head; calves, 100 head; sheep, 150 head.
Hogs—Best heavies, $6.30@6.45; mediums and mixed, $6.30@6.35; good to choice lights, $6.25@6.35; common to good lights, $6.10@6.25; roughs, $5.25@5.95; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.40.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts today were 300 head; market steady; beeves, $4.70@8.50; Texas steers, $4.60@5.75; western steers, $4.85@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.80@6.15; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.50; calves, $5.75@8.25.
Hogs—Receipts today were 10,000 head; market strong and 5c higher; light, $6.85@6.25; mixed, $5.90@6.25; heavy, $5.95@6.30; roughs, $5.95@6.05; pigs, $4.25@5.90; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 1,000 head; market slow and steady; native sheep, $3.35@4.85; western sheep, $3.60@4.90; yearlings, $4.85@5.80; native lambs, $4.40@6.90; western, $4.75@6.00.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 26@28c; dairies, 23@27c.
Eggs—Market steady; receipts were 2,714 cases; at mark, cases included, 25@27c; ordinary firsts, 27@28c; firsts, 29@30c.
Cheese—Market steady; daisies, 17@17½c; twins, 16¾@17c; young Americas, 17½c; long horns, 17@17½c.
Potatoes—Market firm; receipts today were 91 cars; 95c to $1.05.
Poultry—Market easy; turkeys, alive, 14c; dressed, 19c; chickens, alive, 12½c; dressed, 14c; springs, alive, 12½c; dressed, 14c.
Veal—Market steady, at 7@11c.

New York Market.

New York, Feb. 17.—Butter — Market steady; receipts today were 8,425 head; creamery specials, 29c.
Eggs—Market unchanged; receipts today were 5,673 cases.
Poultry—Alive, market dull; western chickens, 12@12½c; fowls, 14@15c; turkeys, 15@16c; dressed poultry, market quiet; western chickens, 12½@15c; fowls, 12½@16c; turkeys, 12@21c.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 17.—Cattle — Receipts today were 200 head; market steady; steers, $4.25@7.00; heifers, $3.00@6.00; cows, $1.50@5.00; calves, $3.50@8.25.
Hogs—Receipts today were 1,873 head; market steady; packers, $6.30@6.45; stags, $3.00@5.00; common sows, $4.25@4.85; pigs and lights, $4.25@6.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 146 head; market steady; sheep, $1.25@2.75; lambs, $1.25@6.75.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Feb. 17.—North Lima, 82c bbl., South Lima and Indiana, 77c bbl.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Feb. 17.—Canadian Pacific advanced a point on the first transaction today and New York Air Brake lost 2 points. These were the only changes of importance at the opening. The active stocks varied by only small fractions from yesterday's close.
Attempts to buy stocks around the opening figures revealed the scant supply, and this condition was utilized by a few traders to bid up prices. Union Pacific was lifted ¾ and Reading and United States Steel 1½ before the advance culminated.
Manipulation brought certain stocks into prominence and there was a firmer tone in the whole list at the close. The recognized leaders reached their highest figures of the session, with the demand arising principally from the shorts.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale.
New York, Feb. 17.

Amal. Copper..	65¼	Inter.-Met.	17⅝
Am. Beet Sug.	35	do pfd.	56⅝
Am. C. & Fdy.	61	Louis. & Nash.	152⅛
Am. Cot. Oil...	50⅛	Missouri Pac..	39⅝
Am. Loco.	32	M., K. & T....	26⅝
Am. S. & Ref..	115	Nat. Biscuit .	145
do pfd.	103½	National Lead.	53½
Am. Sug. Ref..	119	N. Y. Central..	110½
An. Min. Co...	36⅛	Nor. & West..	119
Atchison	104	Northern Pac..	117
At. Coast Line.	136	Pacific Mail....	31⅝
Balti. & Ohio..	102⅜	Pennsylvania .	123
Br. Rap. Tr...	77⅝	People's Gas...	105⅝
Canadian Pac..	231½	Pull. Pal. Car.	150
Ches. & Ohio..	71⅛	Reading	157
Chi. & North..	141½	Rock Is. Co....	23½
C., M. & St. P.	104¾	do pfd.	49¼
Col. F. & Iron.	25	Southern Pac..	108
Col. & South..	43	Southern Ry....	27⅜
Del. & Hud....	170	Union Pacific..	164¼
Den. & Rio. G.	20⅛	U. S. Steel	59⅞
do pfd.	41	do pfd.	108⅝
Erie	31⅛	Wobash	3
Gt. Nor. pfd...	130¼	do pfd.	18⅜
do Ore Ctfs.	37¾	Western Union	83⅞
Illinois Cent...	135¼		

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 17.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold $35,425,950 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $5,520,850 in the proportionate cash reserve, as compared with last week. The statement follows:
Loans, $2,019,042,000; increase, $975,000.
Specie, $392,442,000; increase, $35,000.
Legal tenders, $86,032,000; decrease, $2,647,000.
Net deposits, $1,894,715,000; decrease, $6,120,000.
Circulation, 51,399,000; increase, $345,000.
Banks' cash reserve in vault, $405,007,000.
Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, $63,468,000.
Aggregate cash reserve, $468,475,000.
Excess lawful reserve, $36,202,950; decrease, $1,413,200.
Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, $64,050,000.
Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the New York clearing house:
Loans, $607,502,300; increase, $11,853,900.
Specie, $36,448,400; increase, $795,900.
Legal tenders, $11,089,600; increase, $91,000.
Total deposits, $715,757,900; increase, $2,450,300.

CELEBRATES MILD WINTER.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.—A cable from Dawson, Yukon territory, tells of a great out-door celebration held in the Klondike metropolis Thursday night in honor of the mild winter in Alaska. The celebration was called "Dawson's mid-winter open air thermodance," and was attended by every one in the town and the surrounding camps. The band played "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" and other "tropical" airs. Many dancers appeared in straw hats, linen dusters and other summer garments.

WANTED.

WANTED—Ashes to haul. Telephone 2232-black. 14-4t

WANTED—Girl for housework. 434 W. Berry St. Mrs. O. S. Hanna. 1-23-tf

WANTED—A German girl for general housework. Apply 1216 West Wayne St. 2-13-tf

WANTED—Plain sewing and orders for infants' layettes. Address M., care of Sentinel. 2-8-eod-tf

WANTED—Light hauling for motor truck. Wm. A. Radtke. Phone 672-green. Feb. 12-14-17

WANTED—Experienced pattern makers. Apply to pattern shop foreman Kerr Murray Mfg. Co. 2-12-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home. Rev. C. Claude Travis, 711 West Wayne St. 16-3t

WANTED—Young or middle aged lady for laundry work. 1847 South Calhoun St. 14-6t

WANTED—To buy baby carriage; must be in good condition. Address Baby Carriage, care Sentinel. 17-2t

WANTED—Bond salesman. Write for full particulars. Ludlow Patton & Co., 111 Broadway, New York City.

WANTED—An experienced planing mill foreman. THE WILDWOOD LUMBER CO., 602-608 Shoaff Bldg. 2-10-tf

WANTED—Girls for bindery work; must be 17 years old. Fort Wayne Printing Co. 2-14-tf

WANTED—Seamstress; steady work; one who can make her home at the institution. Apply Allen County Orphans' Home. 2-5-tf

WANTED—At once, lady canvassers; pleasant outdoor work; no selling. Apply Third floor, White Fruit House. 2-17-tf

WANTED—By a young woman, writing or keeping of accounts that may be done at home. Would consider such work strictly confidential. Address B, care of Sentinel. 2-8-eod-tf

WANTED — Ladies wanting switches, puffs, curls, etc., made from combings. Also furnish hair. Mrs. Florence Laboe, 714 Van Buren, between Main and Berry. 2-23-tf

WANTED—Girls over 16 years of age to do pen work. Pleasant and permanent position. Good salaries paid. Apply Monday. J. W. KLEE CO., corner Fairfield and Hendricks St.

WANTED—Five hundred men at once to wear our second-hand shoes. The biggest line of shoes in the city from 75c up. L. Berman, 1626 South Calhoun St. 16-3t

WANTED—A woman strong and healthy, 45 to 55 years old, for working housekeeper. Very light work, only one person to do for. Must have best of references. Address "Housekeeper," care Sentinel. 15-3t

WANTED—Salesmen to sell our guaranteed Oils and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable offer to right party. The GLEN REFINING COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V980 Marden Bldg., Washington, D. C. Feb. 3-10-17-24

WANTED—Lady to travel in Indiana for 1912. Soaps, Grocery Specialties, Candies, etc. Good pay and tailor-made suit in 90 days. Experience unnecessary. McBrady & Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Have you any newspapers or magazines that you will donate to THE AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS, to assist in uniforming the boys of this city? We will call for them if you will send us your address. THE AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS EDWIN T. JACKSON, Scout Master. Headquarters 602 W. DeWald St. Phone 6695. 10-10-tf

WANTED—RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS—$90.00 month. Short hours. Rapid promotion. Work very interesting as you travel continually. Every second week off duty at full pay. No "layoffs." Position yours for life. Fort Wayne examinations May 4th. Thousands of appointments coming. Common education sufficient. "Pull" unnecessary. City and country residents have same chance of appointment. Candidates prepared free. Write for sample questions and large illustrated book, giving duties, and full particulars. Franklin Institute, Dept. 90M, Rochester, N. Y. Feb. 3-10-17-24

Wanted—High Grade Representatives to devote either full or spare time introducing our Monthly Business Report to business men. Excellent side line. Pleasant. Profitable. Dignified. Your age makes no difference. No obligation will attach to your request for free explanation of our proposition. Give your present occupation. Address "BUSINESS" Journal Building, Detroit, Mich. Feb. 6 to 27

WANTED GIRLS
Steady Employment,
Pleasant Work
—Apply At—
LAMP WORKS OFFICE
Holman Street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Lot on Organ Ave. Phone 6947-blue. 16-2t

FOR SALE—Lot on Winter St. Inquire Dr. Ogle, 112 West Wayne St. 2-15-tf

FOR SALE—First-class modern double house on big lot; paying good rental. Property cost $12,000. Reduced price only $8,500. Address Investment, care Sentinel.

FOR SALE—First block W. Butler St., 8 rooms; hardwood finish, $2,875.
W. E. DOUD,
THIRD FLOOR SHOAFF BLDG. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 8-room house, fully modern, large lot, Crescent Ave., near Lake. A bargain.
W. E. DOUD,
THIRD FLOOR SHOAFF BLDG. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—New Bungalow, central Lakeside, being completed. Will sell on payment plan.
W. E. DOUD,
THIRD FLOOR SHOAFF BLDG. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—New house on East Pontiac St., near Holton, oak finish, fully modern, payment plan.
W. E. DOUD,
THIRD FLOOR SHOAFF BLDG. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—We have four houses remaining out of the 25 offered in Pape Estate, ten blocks from court house. Price, from $1,350 to $1,700. Terms not less than $100 cash, balance monthly.
W. E. DOUD,
THIRD FLOOR SHOAFF BLDG. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—City and Suburban Realty Co. build high-class houses. We sell them on the payment plan. Will build on your lot or take it as cash payment.
W. E. DOUD,
THIRD FLOOR SHOAFF BLDG. 1-16-tf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—Two open gas stoves and hose; used only two weeks, $2.50 each. Inquire 207 West Berry 2-1-tf

FOR SALE — Second-hand household goods, steel range, base burner, etc. Call No. 407 Shoaff Bldg., or phone 2899. 12-22-tf

FARMS.

THREE FARMS AT AUCTION—80 acres, Steuben county, Ind., February 14th. 70 acres Allen county, Ind., February 15th. 160 acres, Hillsdale county, Mich., February 17th. All have good buildings and is first-class plow land. For particulars see PEDDICORD & SIGRIST, 813 Shoaff Bldg. Phone 357. eod and every Sat. until Feb. 15th

POULTRY.

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorn hens, 1418 Spy Run Ave.

FOR SALE—A few good cockerels; rose comb Rhode Island Reds eggs for hatching, per setting, $1.50. Acme Poultry Yards, 837 Edgewater Ave. Phone 2872. Feb. 17-20-22

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 second-hand furnace very cheap. Phone 206, E. G. Moore.

FOR SALE—One-horse light delivery wagon in good repair. Apply Crouse Feed Barn, 415 North Calhoun St. 17-2t

FOR SALE—Old papers for wrapping and and to put under carpets; 5c a bundle. At The Sentinel office. 8-3-tf

FOR SALE—New Way Hay Press making 200-lb. bale; also Southwick press making three-quarter bale. Fort Wayne-Auburn Auto Co. 2-8-tf

FOR SALE—Well established cash paying grocery, good home, stable, etc., all worth about $6,000. Owner going west, wants quick offer. Isaac d'Isay, Bass Blk. Phone 2081.

FOR SALE—Four-cylinder shaft drive auto truck in first-class running condition; 1,500 pounds capacity; price, $400. Ohnhaus Automobile Co., 218 W. Berry St. 2-12-tf

FOR SALE—New Counters, Cash Registers, Flat and Roll Top Desks, Refrigerators, Show Cases, Safes, Scales and Hand Trucks. G. E. Bursley & Co. 6-24-tf

FOR SALE—Leave orders for select nursery stock, such as hedge plants, flowering shrubs, fruit and shade trees and other nursery stock for spring delivery at reasonable prices, with G. I. Wunderlin, 2908 Kentucky Ave. Phone, 823.

FOR RENT.

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—New 5-room house. Phone, 1236. 2-17-1m

FOR RENT—Five-room house on Oliver St. Inquire 2104 Clinton St. 17-2t

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 1162 Frances St. Call next door. 15-3t

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 1637 West Fourth St. Thomas McKiernan. Phone 6619. 2-16-tf

FOR RENT—Eight-room house; all modern conveniences. 1530 East Wayne. Apply 420 East Washington. 16-3t

FOR RENT—Six-room house with gas, bath and electric lights. 2111 Maumee. Inquire 438 East Main, morning or evening. 2-7-tf

FOR RENT—Ten-room house, 1332 Washington Blvd. west. Hard and soft water, bath room, furnace and electric lights. Rent, $35.00 per month. Call at Sentinel office. 1-13-tf

FOR RENT—Nine-room brick dwelling, 522 East Berry St.; furnace, electric lights and gas; all newly papered and painted. Inquire Wm. Aumann, care of White Fruit House.

FOR RENT—New brick house, 7 rooms and bath, furnace, electric lights and all modern improvements; located at 1510 East Wayne. Inquire E. H. Moellering, 241 Murray St. 2-13-tf

FOR RENT—2506 Hoagland Ave.; 424 W. Creighton Ave.; 132 Bruckenridge St.; 426 East Pontiac St., modern. Schrader & Wilson, Main and Court Sts., first floor. 2-21-tf

FOR RENT—By March 15, a suburban home in good condition with seven acres ground; plenty of fruit; three miles from city on Maysville Road. Inquire Wm. Aumann, care of White Fruit House.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Suburban home; first class improvements, garden spot, tile drained. If not sold by March 1st will rent on five-year lease. 32 acres joins Allen county farm on the west and east of Erie railroad. Fare 5 cents on Broadway line, Stop No. 7. Inquire at Nuttman & Co. Bank, 132 East Main St. O. S. Hanna. 2-10-tf

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 1217 Fairfield Ave. 2-16-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 1223 Barr St. 17-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room; hot water heat, soft water bath, electric lights. Phone 225 Douglas Ave. 16-2t

FOR RENT—Rooms; special low weekly rate; all modern conveniences. Hotel Centlivre. 1-17-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with electric lights, heat and bath; rates reasonable. 216 North Calhoun. 16-3t

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Flat, residence section, five rooms and bath, strictly modern; hot water heat furnished. Phone 1482-blue. 2-6-tf

OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office rooms in our modern up-to-date building. People's Trust and Savings Co. 6-26-tf

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

FOR SALE
REAL ESTATE.

United Realty Company

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

West Jefferson St.—Good two-story 8-room house; can conveniently be made into two flats and would bring 12 per cent income; would consider suburban or cheaper property in part; price, $2,800.

South Side—Good 7-room house; large lot, barn; rented for $20 monthly; consider lot in part; price, $2,800.

East End—Good six rooms, $1,800.

Spy Run—Nearly new 7 rooms, $2,400.

Bloomingdale—Close in; good 6 rooms, trade for larger; price, $2,500.

23-acre tract five miles out, near city car stop; trade for city home.

Buy one of our splendidly improved farms as an investment in

Trumbull County, Ohio

Prices now $30 to $60 per acre but will soon double. ASK US WHY. Write for descriptive circular.

304 BANK BLK. PHONE, 2120.

Go South

Buy a farm where the trees are green and the farmer is putting out his spring crop. Three crops a year yield three times the profit of one crop here. You can go any day you wish at my excursion price.

Your round-trip R. R. fare credited on price of land if you buy 40 acres. You can plant crops that will bring in money every month.

The land lies ten miles west of Mobile. Buy land from the

Alabama Farm Land Co.

JOHN H. VESEY, President.
Fort Wayne, Ind. 514-16 Shoaff Bldg.
Telephone, 2736.

SOME Bargains

Ten-room house, partly modern; plenty of fruit; corner lot on John St...$3,750.00
Two cottages near Knitting Mills; good condition; easy terms; a snap at .....
.....$3,000.00
Choice lot, 46½x150 feet, on Fairfield Ave. for a few days at.....$950.00

Peddicord & Sigrist

Phone 357. 919-20-21 Shoaff Bldg.

FOR SALE

Suburban home of 8 acres, 5-room house, and barn, well and cistern all new, just outside of city limits.

Nice building lot on East Lewis St., 50x150 feet; price $850.

Eight-room house on paved St.; full corner lot, convenient to Penna. round house; price $1,700.00.

Romy & Brewer

NO. 22 BANK BLK. PHONE NO. 613.

FOR RENT

Modern 7 rooms, 1009 Cottage Ave.
Modern 10 rooms, 1241 West Berry St.
House 5 rooms, 234 Greenwood Ave.

Carl J. Weber

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.
723 COURT ST. Phones 1389-1902

FEDERAL SECURITIES AND INVESTMENT COMPANY
CAPITAL $100,000
HOME BUILDERS.
Corner Calhoun and Holman Streets.
Telephone 910.

Churubusco, Ind., Jan. 1, 1912.
This is to certify that I have used 2½ bottles of Dr Niswonger's Dandro or Dandruff cure, and I must say that I was completely surprised at it, as I have used so many dandruff cures and never found one before that was as good as Dr. Niswonger's remedy. Try it and be convinced. Yours very kindly.
J. B. HASSINGER,
Churubusco, Ind.

FOR RENT.

FARMS.

FOR RENT—Garden or poultry farm, 18 acres; house with all improvements, near city. Inquire H. Hanthorn, 111 E. Main. Tu. Th. Sat. 1-19-tf

IF YOUR FURNACE smokes and you have a room you cannot heat, phone 206, E. G. Moore.

GREATEST MONEY MAKER TODAY is THE CHATTEL MORTGAGE LOAN BUSINESS. All SUCCESSFUL loan companies USE the SYSTEM, FORMS and RATES which can NOW be bought by you. Establish a LOAN business. Address A. B. 13, Fort Wayne Sentinel. 17-3t

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Thursday afternoon old style lady's gold breastpin. Finder please leave at 724 Harrison St., second floor, and receive larger reward than value of pin. 16-3t

DETECTIVE.

RYAN DETECTIVE and INFORMATION BUREAU—Confidential, reliable, reasonable. 611 People's Trust Bldg. Telephones—Office, 2624; residence, 3250.

PLUMBING.

X Telephone "MARTIN'S PLUMBING SHOP" for a Plumber. Twenty years at the business. Phone 6379. Hanna and Buchanan Sts. X

FOR SALE
REAL ESTATE.

WILDWOOD HOUSE PLANS

Send 10c and the attached coupon to our office this week and we will send you a choice little book with pictures of our best houses and their floor plans.

The book is printed from zinc etchings on fine paper and besides the house views and floor plans has details of living rooms, fireplaces, a good porch, a window seat, details of doors and stairways; desirable suggestions if you expect to build, and if not the book itself is attractive to have on your table.

These books represent much work and expense, but we wish to distribute them among Fort Wayne people and therefore will mail them at 10c each during this week and as long as they last.

In return for this coupon and 10c (in coin or stamps)) please send me your booklet of plans and sketches.

Name .....

Address.....

THE WILDWOOD BUILDERS,
PHONE, 2147. 602-8 SHOAFF BUILDING.

Close In Suburban Properties

I have recently purchased exceptionally fine garden farm which I will plot into five, ten, fifteen and twenty-acre garden tracts and poultry farms. This tract is only 4½ miles from our city market, fronting beautifully on one of our very best roads to the city, and located very convenient to interurban station. If you wish to get out of the city I will consider your city property in exchange. I'll be glad to quote you price and terms and show you in my auto. This is an exceptional opportunity, and now's the time to begin to think about getting to the country. Our spring will soon be here.

I also have the best improved all-round suburban home in the vicinity of Fort Wayne. This property contains three acres exceedingly rich soil. The buildings are new and up to date, and within five minutes to city car. Will sell this property with one acre if preferred.

I have another close-in 5-acre tract, the very cream of anything laying out of doors, in the vicinity of Fort Wayne any direction. Very desirably located and convenient to the city cars.

If you wish something smaller close in, I have some extra fine acres and half-acre tracts.

B. F. ROUSSEAU

Room 526 Shoaff Building. Office Phone, 3083. Residence, 3186.

MONROE W. FITCH & SONS BULLETIN

Although the weather is still bad we are showing farms. We have a heater in cars, thus, anyone desiring to investigate will not suffer with the cold if they drive with us. We are not only showing farms, but are selling them.

Remember that we are selling bargains in city property and suburban garden tracts. If you intend to get a garden farm near Fort Wayne it would be necessary for you to select the place you want soon.

MONROE W. FITCH, Manager City Dept.
DELMER C. FITCH, Manager Insurance Dept.
EUGENE M. FITCH, Manager Earth Dept.

BOTH 'PHONES. 5 Per Cent. Money on Farms.

For Sale Real Estate

Strictly modern 9-room house; hot water heat, soft water bath; close in; $5,600.
Beautiful 8-room house, with bath, electric lights, paved street, facing Reservoir Park; $3,000.
Strictly modern 7-room house near Lewis, paved street, close in; $2,800.
Nice 8-room house with bath and lights, East Lewis St., near Monroe; $3,000.
12½ acres, only five miles from the city; fine 7-room house; barn 30x40; windmill; fine young bearing orchard; 1¼ acres in strawberries, one acre in gooseberries, one acre in currants; 1½ acres in raspberries. Price $3,500.
Fine 4-room cottage, lot 46x140, near Organ Factory; $1,100.
2 acres with fine 7-room house, near Broadway car line; $4,000.

K. VORNDRAN
GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE.
Rooms 3-4 (2nd Floor) Pixley-Long Block.
Open Saturday Evenings.
Office, 460—PHONES—Residence, 6072.

JOHN H. VESEY
Real Estate
514 Shoaff Bldg. Phone 2736.

An elegant home in southeast part of city. This house and its surroundings must be seen to be appreciated.

LET US TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

Several good homes in west end. Prices $3,000.00 to $6,000.00.

A splendid 7-room cottage on South Broadway. Just the place for a small family.

Walsh and Cook

General Insurance and Real Estate Agency.

Beautiful modern 6-room house on Beaver Ave.
4-room house, lights, both waters, cement walks; on Colerick St., a bargain.
5-room house; lights, both waters; on Oakland St. Very cheap.
6-room house; lights, both waters, in 1800 block, Gay St. A bargain.
6-room modern house on Smith St. Very cheap.
6-room modern home on Parnell Ave. Very cheap.
Special price for a few days.
Come in and see us. Open Wednesday and Saturday evenings.
Main Office, 134 E. Berry St. Phone 2475.
South Side Office, 1835 Calhoun St. Phone 6592.

H. L. Van Meter
REAL ESTATE
Over Old National Bank.

10-room modern house, hardwood floors, corner lot, West Wayne St.; a special bargain.

20x140 feet, west side Calhoun St.; special low price for thirty days.

Central business block, paying 9 per cent; owner leaving city, must sell.

New modern 7-room house, West Wayne St

White Fruit House Bulletin

We must vacate our Calhoun Street section of our store in the next sixty days. The property has been sold to Straus Bros. Our big stock will be condensed somewhat into smaller space and we will continue to occupy Wayne Street frontage of the property. The public sale which has caused the people to flock to our store the past two weeks will be continued in order to close out the remainder stock of Ready-to-Wear Dry Goods, Shoes, Furs, Carpets, Rugs, etc., that remain in the big rooms fronting on Calhoun street.

Watch the papers for the Announcement of our Continuation Sale.

White Fruit House

TO FIGHT TO KEEP OLD FORT IN USE

Proposal to Abandon Niagara Opposed by Landmarks Band.

STATE GIVES TITLE

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.—In an article prepared for a paper here Peter A. Porter, onetime representative in congress, says:

"Today Fort Niagara is the oldest and the most famous and the most historic fort in the United States and with the possible exception of Quebec is beyond question the best preserved old fort in orth America. In early days it was the only pass to the west, and long after the war of 1812 it was the key to all the western country.

"The question of abandoning Fort Niagara and Fort Porter was discussed in congress in 1902 and the present agitation is probably due to ignorance of the titles. The present fort Niagara is the last of six forts on that site:—

"First—Fort LaSalle, as I recall it, was a fortified house when La Salle spent the winter of 1669-70 there.

"Second—Fort Conti built by LaSalle in 1679 and burned the same year.

"Third—Fort de Nonville, built by Marquis de Nonville in 1687 and abandoned the next year, the French yielding to British demands for its destruction. The French left standing the great cross, eighteen feet high, on the parade ground, which was blessed on Good Friday, 1688, by Father Millet.

"Fourth—In 1737 was built the first Fort Niagara, which was merely the present castle.

"Fifth—In 1738 the second Fort Niagara was constructed. It was a wooden paling enclosing one acre of land.

"Sixth—In 1757 the third Fort Niagara, of the present size with earthworks, the same now as then, was built by Captain Touchote. The present stone wall was built in 1839 and the big walls in 1860.

Two Block Houses.

"The castle is the oldest building west of Albany.

"The two block houses today are the best examples of that style of architecture in all America.

"Fort Niagara was held by the French 1727 to 1759, by the British 1759 to 1783, and by the British again through the 'hold-over' period 1783 to 1796, and by the United States from then until now. It was captured by the British after a nineteen-day siege in 1759, and in December 1813, the British again captured it from the United States and held it until May, 1815. In 1784 New York state established the mile strip which runs from Fort Niagara reservation to Genesee street in Buffalo. It was inhibited from sale.

"Authority was granted by the legislature of New York to Land Commissioners to cede Fort Niagara and adjacent lands necessary for the purpose to the United States. On April 21, under chapter 155, laws of 1840, jurisdiction over Fort Niagara reservation was ceded by New York to the United States. The patent was given July 8, 1841, and recites the fact that if the land shall cease to be used by the United States for military purposes it will revert to the State of New York.

"The Empire state shall make it a state park, marking the buildings and preserving the fort as a part of Niagara reservation, connecting therewith by a highway as Canada has done on her side of the river.

Many Memories.

"Around the old fort cluster memories of the John Carres, Touchot, Sir William Johnston, Brant, the Butlers, Clinton Israel Putnam, General Haldimand, General Simcoe; later still of Brock, Pensselaer, and Maclure of unpleasant memory, later still of William Morgan of anti-Masonic fame.

"Its commanders, both French and English, ruled over a territory that reached east to near Albany and west to near Detroit.

"Winne wrote in 1779:—'Niagara is without exception the most important pass in America and secures a greater number of lines of communication through a more extensive country then any other pass in the world.'

"The United States may abandon it as a garrison fort, but the people of the Empire state and of the country will demand that it be guarded and preserved as the most important military relic in America—valueless strategically, but of enormous value historically.

"It is our last remaining link between today and the time when La Salle recognized it as the real gateway to the west.

"Fort Porter, of course, should be retained as a garrison post, and the people of Niagara county will naturaly oppose the abandonment of a fort which has been continually garrisoned for almost two hundred years."

Mr. Porter is a member of the executive committee of the Niagara Frontier Landmarks association.

Several members of the association said in connection with the proposal of the governmet to abandon Fort Niagara that they were opposed to the move, stating that the association had protested vigorously against such a proposal and would continue to do so to the utmost of its power.

I have high-class investments in Local Bonds and Local Stocks. C. F. Pfeiffer, Shoaff Bldg.

Mrs. M. F. Schick and Mrs. Frankie Juilliard Rabus have gone to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

FOR RENT—Store room just off of Calhoun St., on Brackenridge St. Inquire H. A. Wiebke, Hof Brau. 2-6-tf

Grand opening of the new Auburn salesroom Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. 15-4t

CHILDREN LEAVING SCENE OF STRIKE

More Little Ones Sent to Friends Away from Lawrence.

NEW YORK GETS THEM

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 17.—One hundred children, the second party sent by the striking textile workers' committee out of the state in an endeavor to create sympathy for the strikers' cause, left here today for New York city, where the boys and girls will reside with different families until difficulties here have passed. Several nationalities were represented by the young people, Polish, Italian and French-Belgian children being the greater numbers than other foreigners. There were many affecting scenes as little ones made their departure.

In charge of the group, which was made up of children between the ages of 6 and 14 years, was Mrs. Wm. Sangeley, of New York. The names and addresses of the youngsters were enclosed in small rings about their necks.

Another party of thirty-five Italian children, six of them girls, left the city for Barre, Vt. These children ranged in age from 4 to 12 years. In all nearly 300 children from families in this city have been sent away during the past two weeks.

Col. E. Leroy Sweetser, in command of the militia here, today sent a letter to William Yates, of the Industrial Workers of the World strike committee, notifying him that the sending away of children would not be permitted unless the parents expressed their willingness to the colonel's satisfaction. In a statement to newspaper men Col. Sweetser said he understood intimidation had been used in some cases and that some of the children sent away did not belong to strikers' families. He said he would not stand by idly and see what he termed "inhuman methods" adopted.

ADOPTED CONSTITUTION.

Held Adjourned Meeting of Allen Horticultural Society.

An adjourned meeting of the Allen County Horticulturul society, was held in the assembly room of the court house this afternoon, and the committee appointed for that purpose last Saturday, reported the constitution and by-laws framed for the organization, which were adopted. One of the professors of the Purdue university was present and delivered an address. The officers of the society were elected at the meeting held last Saturday, the president being Gorge Kell. He presided at the meeting held this afternoon.

ROOSEVELT ON JURY.

Mineola, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, of Oyster Bay, was today drawn among other residents of Nassau county to serve as trial juror at the term of court beginning March 4. Most of the others are farmers and business men of the county.

COUPLE SLAIN BY GAS.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 17.—The bodies of H. C. Graburn and his wife were found here today in a small workshop. They had not been seen since yesterday and it was evident they had been dead for hours. They had evidently been overcome by a small gas stove in the room.

WOLF & DESSAUER

Pretty and Practical -- The New Highland Dresses for Little Girls

The clever woman who designed these little dresses not only saved time of the making for busy mothers, but by their simplicity lessened laundry work.

For children from 3 to 6 years the dresses are made with bloomers, all in one piece. To iron, they are laid flat on the board. Their attractiveness is not overshadowed by their all 'round practicability, for they are the prettiest models ever designed for children's wear. For girls between the ages of 8 and 14 years are charming Highland dresses without the bloomers. Our new line of Highland dresses is just in, made of lovely new ginghams and percales. It should be seen by every mother with little girls to clothe. According to size, the prices range from..... **$1.00 to $2.25**

INDIAN SHEET IS NOW BUT MEMORY

Plant of Historic Newspaper Sold for $151 as Junk.

NO OTHER LIKE IT

Talaquah, Okla., Feb. 17.—Unless out of date and covered with mold and rust, the plant, type and fixtures of the old Cherokee Advocate, the only newspaper the world has ever known published in the Indian tongue and the "angel" of Christianity and civilization among the red men of the Indian Territory, has been sold as junk to J. S. Holden, editor of the Fort Gibson Post, as the highest bidder, the purchase price being $151.

With the passing of all that remains of the old Advocate, there disappears an institution that perhaps did as much as any single thing toward the uplifting of the Cherokees. It has boasted of some of the brightest Indian scholars known to history as its editors. It has preserved peace and it might have declared war.

No newspaper ever printed with success, perhaps, had a policy that was built upon as high a plane as was the policy of the Advocate.

White Men's Vows Broken.

Back in the days before the white man made his sacred vow to the red men which now lies broken and shattered beyond all redemption and all hope, there was begun in Neuenchotah, Ga., the publication of the Cherokee Phoenix. It was printed in the Cherokee alphabet, an Indian alphabet, the product of the master mind of Sequoyah. Its primary purpose was to disseminate the teachings of the Bible among the Cherokees. Elias Boudinot was its first editor.

And then under the administration of Andrew Jackson, the Cherokees were driven from their lands up into the Indian Territory, a land that was to be theirs "as long as grass grows and waters flow." The immigration into the Indian country began in 1832 and continued for about three years.

With them the red men brought the memory of the old Cherokee Phoenix. The paper was revived in the new land in about 1852 and died again at the outbreak of the civil war. It was not again re-established until several years after the struggle between the states, when the national council of the Cherokee nation passed a bill making it a tribal publication and paying its expenses from the tribal funds. The national council called it the Cherokee Advocate.

Free to Some.

It was printed half in English and half in Cherokee, and continued its policy as it had in the past. Any person who could read the Cherokee language was entitled to it free. William P. Ross, a graduate of Princeton university and an Indian scholar, was the first editor of the paper under the new name of the Advocate. Later William P. Ross became chief of the Cherokee nation.

In April, 1906, the tribal council lost all its jurisdiction over its lands and its people when an act of congress made the Indians citizens of the United States.

The Advocate found itself without means of support. For a time it struggled nobly and bravely on and then died, leaving only a memory of the things it had done.

The type, as far as is known, is the only font of type of an Indian language that ever existed. A little more than a year ago a part of it was brought to Muskogee, and is now stored somewhere in this city, few people know exactly where. The type was made especially for the Advocate.

Three generations of one family acted as its editors. W. P. Boudinot was son of Elias Boudinot, the first editor, and E. C. Boudinot, said to be one of the brightest Indian writers that has ever lived, is the son of W. P. Boudinot.

For a long time it was the only means in the Indian Territory of distributing information, and remained as the only newspaper until the Indian Journal, now the Muskogee Phoenix, was begun in Eufaula.

Dr Ogle has resumed the practice of medicine. See card. 2-1-tf.

HAD A REAL CONTEST.

Greeneville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Warring factions in the congressional district of Tennessee precipitated a general fight when the district convention attempted to organize here this afternoon. Supporters of Congressman Sells, who seeks re-election, refused to recognize a chairman named by adherents of H. D. Massey, who opposed Mr. Sells. A general battle ensued. Chairs were used for weapons and pistols were flourished.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

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FORFEITED THE GAME.

The Lyceum Athletics forfeited their game to the Turners 2 to 0 last night by not putting in their appearance. After having got a big audience out the Turners felt disappointed with the Lyceum club in failing to show up or notifying the manager in thime to arrange with some other team.

EMMAUS CHURCH LEAGUE.

—Cardinals.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.
H. Droege-			
A. Freese	112	127	159
F. Dickmeyer	123	98	130
H. Droege-			
O. Rolf	191	166	148
P. Grimm	167	177	150
Wm. Franke	132	118	140
Totals	729	716	718

—Tots.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.
J. Tiller	118	111	165
H. Wellman-			
T. Boehm	208	110	152
Wm. Nieman	126	145	111
O. Schust	180	157	117
H Wellman-			
A. Lankeman	104	130	146
Totals	736	696	672

—Billikens.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.
P. Hitzemann	147	148	131
A. Bodenbeck	164	159	129
E. Hitzemann	136	153	198
C. Reese-			
E. Reese-			
F. Korte	124	134	110
W. Banck	167	168	140
Totals	735	742	672

—White Sox.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.
A. Hoppe	140	157	156
F. Wambsganss	145	132	146
C. Dickmeyer	143	170	117
E. Dickmeyer-			
C. anning	135	134	144
H. Dicke-			
E. Dickmeyer	153	97	129
Totals	716	690	692

INTERNATIONAL FIVE LOSE.

The I. B. C. basketball team lost a hotly contested game last night to the fast Payne, Ohio, five. The game was fast throughout being one of the best seen in Payne this season. It was free of roughness and foul plays which so mar the sport. The Payne team is composed of very fast players, all of which are experienced men, but the students were after them all the time. The Payne young people rank alone when it comes to entertaining, for the way they looked after the entertainment of the visiting team was remarkable. Any team wishing a good clean team to play should write Payne. The I. B. C. team is composed of good material and with a little more practice will be playing very classy ball. They lined up last night as follows: Ehlinger and Shaffer, forwards; Baird, center; Rinker and Fuhrman, guards.

CITY BREVITIES.

Rev. T. M. Hill, of Trinity M. E. church, is ill from la grippe.

Alfred E. Heston, who has established an undertaking establishment on Broadway, has taken his assistant, James G. Ryan, into partnership. Mr. Heston removed to Fort Wayne a few months ago, but Mr. Ryan has lived in this city many years and has a wide circle of friends.

Old Fort council No. 192, Royal League, held a smoker and progressive card party in connection with its meeting this week, and winners in the games were H. C. Granneman, Charles Bremen and William Reehling. J. B. Brown, representative to the advisory council meeting at Indianapolis made his report.

BANKER FINALLY COMES BACK.

Brownstown, Ind., Feb. 17.—Hugh Burrell, president of the People's State bank of this place at the time of its failure in August, 1907, and who has successfully fought extradition from Oklahoma for almost two years, arrived here today in the charge of C. C. McAdams, of Oklahoma City, who represented the state of Indiana in the Oklahoma courts. He was also accompanied by Judge A. M. Mundun, formerly of Jackson county, but now of Oklahoma, who is a personal friend of Burrell. Burrell is alleged to have wrecked his bank and is accused of embezzling $70,000. Many persons greeted Burrell on his arrival. He was permitted to go to the home of relatives while a bond was being arranged.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Albert G. Miller, 22, attendant, and Emma Cummings, 25.

Raymond H. Shearer, 21, farmer, and Bessie M. Mullen, 19.

Samuel M. McCammack, 73, merchant, and Samantha Eward, 14.

Felix J. Czajkowsky, 24, laborer, and Appolonia S. Frilonick, 23.

V. E. Hermsdorfer, who is connected with the Post-Bulletin at Columbus barracks, is in the city visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lotz, 1307 West Wayne street.

BANDITS DEFY GOTHAM POLICE

Dragnet Fails to Bring in Desperadoes or to End Their Crimes.

BIG JEWEL ROBBERY

New York, Feb. 17.—A police drag net thrown over the city has so far failed to entrap the gangs of automobile highwaymen who have within a week blackjacked their victims in the open streets and made away with booty aggregating many thousands of dollars without leaving a single clue. A series of robberies, hold-ups and murders within the last month has caused general consternation in the police department. Police Commissioner Waldo has summoned back to detective work all the old time sleuths, who some time ago were transferred to police duty. The police are absolutely without clews of the hold-up last night of George Horth, a diamond dealer, who was blackjacked and robbed of a package of unset diamonds valued at about $10,000, in West 35th street, while scores of people were passing along the thoroughfare. The robbers made their escape in an automobile. Oddly enough, the detectives were unable to find a single witness of the robbery. In Abraham Sobel, arraigned today, the detectives believe they have a man who can throw light upon the hold-up on the Bowery last Saturday of Irving Beckerman. Sobel is a chauffeur.

BODY BROUGHT HOME.

The body of A. P. Fredericks, who was killed in the Ohio City yards by a passenger train arrived in Fort Wayne this morning at 9 o'clock over the Wabash railroad and was removed to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jediah Fredricks, 1223 Barthold street.

SLEW GIRL AND THEN HIMSELF

Kansas Man Infatuated With Pretty Stepdaughter Kills Both.

SHE REPULSED HIM

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17.—Evidence is accumulating that Clara Bell Stickney, the fourteen-year-old girl whose body was found with that of her stepfather, John H. Ricketts, Thursday evening, was murdered by Ricketts and that the man then shot himself.

Officers have given up the search for a third person. Ricketts was morbid. His father committed suicide. He himself attempted suicide a year ago. He was infatuated with his pretty young stepdaughter and she had repeatedly repulsed his advances.

MUNCIE FOLKS TRIMMED.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 17.—The "Yogi Mediator," clairvoyant and mystery worker from British India, who rented expensive offices here, has left town and several persons today reported to the police losses amounting to several hundred dollars. Two young men from Albany say they left with the occulist $168 in gold and one young man of Yorktown admits that he gave up $40 in money. The "professor" insitsed that the money be left with him to work a "love charm" and said that it must be in gold.

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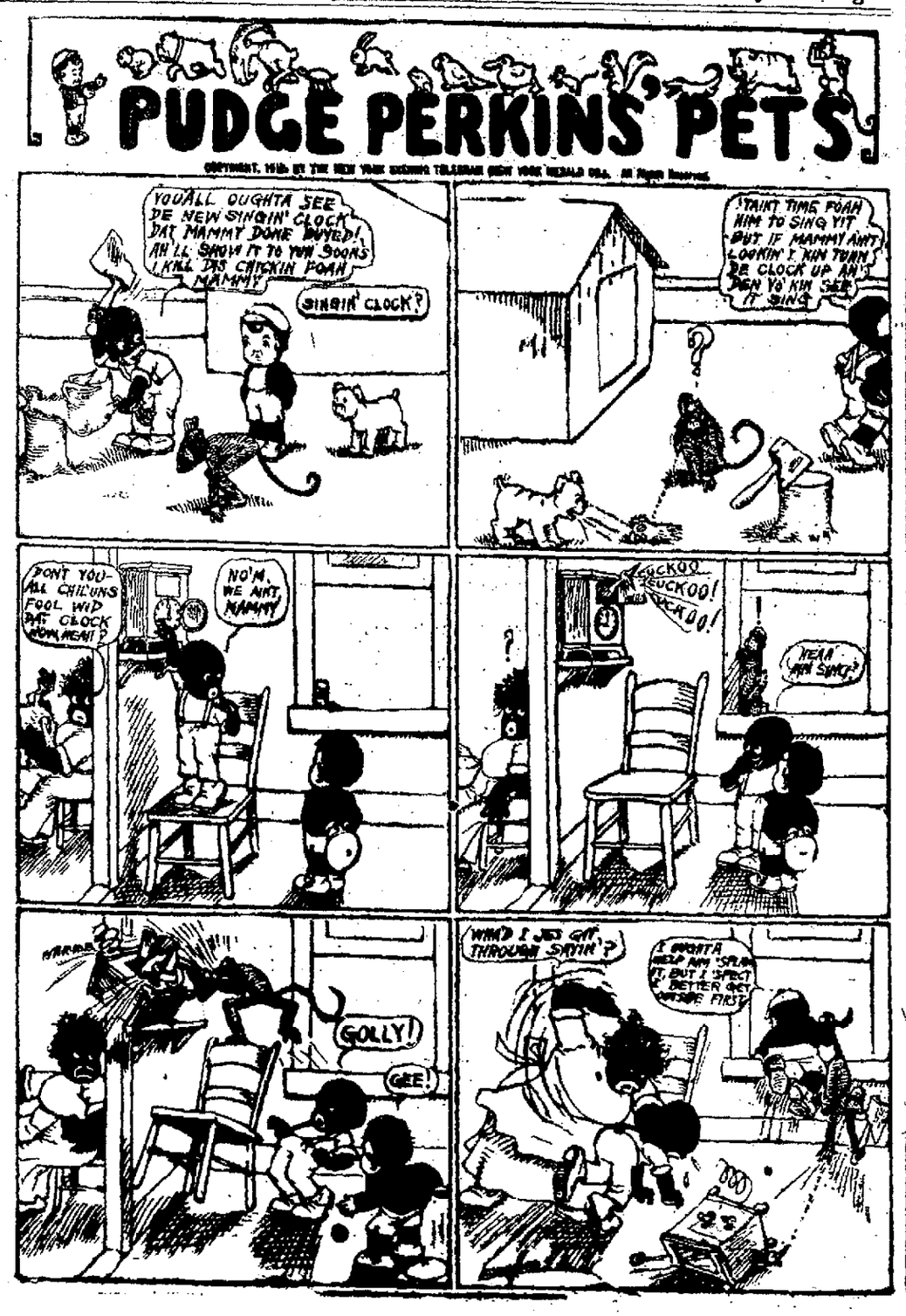
PUDGE PERKINS' PETS
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YOU'ALL OUGHTA SEE DE NEW SINGIN' CLOCK DAT MAMMY DONE BUYED! AH'LL SHOW IT TO YUH SOONS I KILL DAS CHICKIN POAH MAMMY
SINGIN' CLOCK?
I TAINT TIME POAH HIM TO SING YIT BUT IF MAMMY AIN'T LOOKIN' YUH TURN DE CLOCK UP AN' DEN YO' KIN SEE IT SING
DON'T YOU-ALL CHILUNS FOOL WID DAT CLOCK, YUH HEAH?
NO'M, WE AIN'T, MAMMY
CUCKOO CUCKOO! CUCKOO!
WHAT AIN'T SING?
GOLLY!
GEE!
WHAT I DID GIT THROUGH SAYIN'?
I SPOSE I OUGHTA HELP MAMMY SPRAY IT, BUT I 'SPECT I BETTER GET INSIDE FIRST!

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